POLICE CHARGE CROWD IN LAWRENCE

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Unsettled, probable rain late tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; falling temperature Wednesday; moderate South to West winds.
Sun rises 6:55; sets 5:01.
Moon sets 9:45 p. m.
High tide 1:28 a. m., 1:48 p. m.
Temperatures 1911, noon: Maximum, 38 at noon; minimum, 31; average, 35. Temperature at noon, 38.
Light all vehicles at 5:35 p. m.

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HALL'S STORY OF WIFE'S DEATH

MANY RESCUES IN BACK BAY FIRE

U. S. PROBE OF FOOD PRICES

Boynton Takes Action on Evidence of Profiteering Furnished by the American

Federal investigation into the high prices of food has been begun by United States District-Attorney Thomas J. Boynton on evidence furnished to his office by the Boston American.

Boston food profiteers, who have been holding prices of the necessaries of life high above their cost of production, will now be made to feel the power of the United States government. United States District Attorney Boynton has placed the evidence furnished him by this newspaper in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Daniel A. Shea.

Today agents from the Department of Justice commenced running down evidence of retail stores throughout Greater Boston who have been violating the Federal regulations regarding the prices of foodstuffs.

REGULATION VIOLATED.

The Boston American, as everybody knows, has been conducting a crusade against high prices for several weeks. In this crusade the paper has been ably assisted by housewives, who have furnished the paper with the prices charged in their neighborhood by retailers.

It soon became apparent to this

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LANGTRY WOULD HOLD ELECTION FOR MEN ABROAD

There will be 50,000 voters among the Massachusetts men in Europe a year hence, Secretary Albert P. Langtry told the legislative committee on election laws, during discussion of absentee voting bills today. Secretary Langtry followed that a commission should be sent abroad to hold a special election among soldiers, so that they might enjoy their voting rights.

TROOPSHIP LEAVES BREST FOR BOSTON

According to a cablegram received today at the local office of the White Star Steamship Line, the British ship Regina left Brest today with troops, enroute for this country. These troops are expected to debark at Boston about February 12, and will be demobilized at Camp Devens. No number of troops on board was given in the dispatch.

FRANCE OFFERS RELEASE TO AMERICANS IN ARMY

Washington, Feb. 4—All Americans who volunteered in the French army for the duration of the war will be discharged upon request, the French minister of war decided, it was announced by the State Department this afternoon.

VENUS PENCILS
No. 1078 VENUS PENCILS cannot de—Advt.

Sends Lodge Complaints of 26th and 76th at French 'Hell-Hole'

By J. P. LANEHART.

New York, Feb. 4.—John J. Bush, president of the Michigan Society in New York, following a lengthy investigation and the personal interrogation of the many stories of mistreatment told by returning soldiers from the Pershing army has sent the following telegram to United States Senator Lodge of Massachusetts:

"Hundreds of wounded soldiers returning complain of unsanitary and living conditions and disciplinary measures at American army classification camps at St. Aignan, France. Boys say that they have had to stand in mess lines for hours in mud and water over their boot tops. Some report wounded dropped dead in line. Latrines ten feet from tents. Camp built for 8,000 has 25,000. Guard house filled to overflowing with men who violated minor rules. If 10 per cent. of what the returning say is true place is a hell-hole and disgrace to army and to the United States. Boys call it Camp Agony."

"Urge investigation at once that will assure country something more than a whitewash. Please wire answer."

Mr. Bush declared that his reason for sending the telegram to Mr. Lodge was because he understood that a great many of the men at St. Aignan were from the 26th and 76th divisions and that many of these boys had asked the returning soldiers to give their case publicity, so that conditions might be bettered.

"Men who are sent to this camp presumably to rest are forced to work in the construction of a large addition which is being built there, and most of these men who enlisted as soldiers are now being used as common laborers," declared Mr. Bush.

"I am going to see this thing through to the finish and am at present drafting like messages to be sent to Senators Hiram W. Johnson of California, Townsend of Michigan and Sherman of Illinois."

"L" SEEKS SUBWAY RELIEF

Would Have the Communities Served by Underground Assume Rentals

Only more capital and relief from subway rentals can prevent still higher fares on the Boston Elevated system, according to H. Ware Barnum, general counsel for the trustees, testifying today before the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs and street railways.

Although James F. Jackson, chairman of the board of trustees, was scheduled to present to the committee a review of the results of public management and of the future plans of the trustees, he did not do so today. He explained that he was not prepared and asked for a week in which to prepare his statements.

"The public expects a full statement from the trustees," he said. "This is being compiled, as is a statement dealing with the trustees' future plans."

TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Chairman Jackson explained that the trustees had decided to hold a series of public meetings to discuss matters with patrons of the road. The first such meeting takes place tonight in the Municipal Building, South Boston.

Counsel Barnum then went before the committee and explained two bills which the trustees desire to have passed. One provides for the assumption by the communities served of subway rentals now paid by the Boston Elevated, and the other provides for the state purchase of the Cambridge subway.

WOULD PROVIDE CAPITAL.

He said the first bill would have an appreciable effect on fares, as it would transfer the burden of subway rentals from the car riders to the general taxpayers, and save the car riders some $2,000,000 a year. The second bill, while having little if any effect on fares, he said, would provide the trustees with capital they need.

Questioned about the road's financial outlook, he said, "We hope to break even."

Asked if there was any prospect at all for lower fares, he replied that the fare question was among those things Chairman Jackson would cover in his report next week.

Counsel Barnum said that the company needs new capital to give adequate public service. "It is useless to issue stock, for it cannot be sold at par," he said, "and you can't issue bonds because you have no lawful right to do so."

He said the company allowed two millions a year for depreciation in answer to a question he said the amount taken in last month covered actual expenses without any allowance for depreciation. Boston subway rentals amount to about $1,750,000, he said.

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MINISTER TELLS HOW WIFE DIED

Hall Also Relates How He Fell in Love With Gerow Girl; Defence Rests

Saco, Me., Feb. 4.—After five hours of testimony, during which he was compelled to bare his life and tell of friendships with other women than his wife, the Rev. Henry H. Hall, of Wells Depot, was dismissed at 11:55 today and the defence rested its case.

Saco, Me., Feb. 4.—Rev. Henry H. Hall, the Wells Depot minister accused of wife murder, today from the witness stand told his version of how his wife fatally injured herself in a fall from a Boston & Maine railroad bridge last June.

His voice betraying intense strain, the pastor brought all his forensic abilities to bear on the story by which his counsel hope to prove his innocence.

In cross-examination he also told how he fell in love with Grace Gerow and proposed marriage to her six weeks after his wife's death.

As the country minister unfolded in detail the hidden chapter in this rural tragedy spectators craned necks and cupped ears to catch every word of the pastor's recital.

"We were picking strawberries," was the pastor's opening. "I went up on the bridge and saw some pickerel in the stream below. I called Minnie (his wife) to come up and look at the fishes. She started to come and I kept on looking at the fish in the brook. Then I heard a splash and saw my wife on the rocks, and that is absolutely all I know about the accident.

THOUGHT SHE WAS DEAD.

"My wife made no outcry. When I leaned up she had fallen from the bridge into the brook below.

"I leaped down into the bed of the brook and landed on my knees. I jumped up and stepped to the side of my poor wife's body.

"She was all on the island except her head, which was partly in the water.

"I thought she was dead and turned her over. I spoke to her, but she did not answer. I couldn't lift her, so I dragged her through the shallow water

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NARRAGANSETT BREAKING UP OFF ISLE OF WIGHT

Washington, Feb. 4—The U. S. S. Narragansett, which went aground off the Isle of Wight on the night of January 31, is in grave danger of breaking up, according to a cablegram from Vice-Admiral Sims to the Navy Department today. The British admiralty is making repeated attempts to salvage her, but it is feared that she will go to pieces any minute. The vessel went aground during a heavy snowstorm, but the American and British troops aboard were removed without casualties.

Dance Hall Men Will Have a Hearing in Mayor's Office

Hearings on the petition to revoke the licenses of two dance halls have been arranged by Mayor Peters. The halls are Convention Hall, St. Botolph street, and Ruggles Hall, Roxbury.

The petitioners in both cases are police captains of the respective precincts, Captain Goode against Convention Hall and Captain Gallivan of Station 19, Roxbury Crossing, against Ruggles Hall.

The Convention Hall hearing takes place tomorrow at 2:30, and Ruggles Hall Thursday at 3, in the Mayor's office. Police Commissioner Curtis, Chief Justice Rolster and the Mayor will hear the evidence.

101ST REGIMENT MAY BE HOME BY THE 22ND

Home by Washington's Birthday!

This is the hope freely expressed by members of the 101st Regiment in letters to their friends received in Boston today.

This unit, composed of the old Fifth and Ninth Massachusetts militia regiments, a part of the 26th Division, is the one particular unit for whose return Boston has been hoping since the signing of the armistice.

Composed of all Boston and Eastern Massachusetts men, its arrival is expected to be a signal for the loosening of great enthusiasm in this city.

A letter received today by Mrs. James Slattery of No. 47 McLennan street, Dorchester, from her son, Edward, of the 101st, states that the regiment left its base for the embarkation point on January 12 and that an early sailing was expected.

With the 101st will come the 101st Engineers, formerly the First Corps Cadets, who have done equally good work in France along with the infantry.

600,000 WIN 48-HOUR WEEK, CLAIMS GOLDEN

New York, Feb. 4—More than 600,000 textile workers have won the 48-hour week in their fight throughout the United States, according to a statement today by John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America.

The victories mostly have been won in the North, but the movement is showing impetus in the South, Mr. Golden said.

31 AWARDED HIGHEST WAR MEDALS OF U. S.

Washington, Feb. 4—Awards of thirty-one congressional medals of honor, the highest decoration, to enlisted men and two to officers, were announced by the War Department today. The congressional medal of honor is the most coveted decoration within the gift of the nation, and is awarded only for the utmost deeds of valor in the face of the enemy.

HEAR CURTIS BILL TO ABOLISH RESERVE FORCE

The abolition of reservemen on the Boston police force and the raising of all such men to the greade of patrolmen was favored before the legislative committee on cities today by James H. Delvin, representing Police Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis.

RESERVES JEERED BY STRIKERS

Shot Fired in Mixup With Police; Plan "International" Parade

By JOHN F. GAVIN.

Lawrence, Feb. 4.—The most marked disturbance since about 25,000 textile workers went on strike here took place about 1 p. m. today, when mounted police charged a crowd of loiterers and arrested Angelo Cronetto.

At least 6,000 people were in the immediate vicinity of the disturbance. A group of loiterers "hooted" the police and made abusive remarks about operatives who had gone to work, it was alleged.

Cronetto was taken to the police station. As the police rode away the crowd closed in again.

Three local dance halls were opened for afternoon business, in view of the large number of mill girl operatives who were not at work.

RESERVES CALLED OUT.

A crowd attempted to pull Mounted Police Officer William Ludwig from his horse. A shot was fired and a hurry call was sent for police reinforcements. Upon their arrival the crowd dispersed.

According to the police, the crowd consisted of strikers and their sympathizers. Each side charged the other with responsibility for the shot fired. The identity of the person who fired is unknown.

The mix-up took place at Newbury and Common street, after foot police had failed in efforts to keep the crowd moving. It was alleged by strikers that mounted police rode onto the sidewalks to disperse the crowd.

CALL FOR GIOVANNITTI.

It was reported today, following a meeting by a committee of foreign strikers, that a telegram had been sent to Arturo Giovannitti urging him to come and direct the strike here. Giovannitti was a leader in 1912, with Joseph Ettor, and was tried as an accessory to the shooting

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WOMEN IN FLIGHT AT FIRE

Three Alarms for 12-Apartment Block Blaze on Huntington Avenue

Wives of Symphony Orchestra players, expensive musical instruments worth thousands of dollars, authors, doctors, a heroic fireman and another fireman injured featured a three-alarm fire today in the six-story, 12-apartment house at Nos. 176-178 Huntington avenue.

The fire itself was confined to practically one apartment, that of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malcolm on the sixth floor. Mr. Malcolm is a cellist of the Symphony Orchestra. Heavy water damage was done to the floors below.

FORCED TO FLEE.

The fire was discovered by passers-by on St. Botolph street, in the rear of the building, their attention being attracted by the smoke. Someone rang in the alarm. It is believed to have started in the basement end of the airshaft. It mushroomed on the sixth floor.

The first the occupants of the house knew of the blaze was when Mrs. Malcolm, passing into her kitchen, saw smoke pouring out the air shaft. The smoke became so suffocating she was forced to flee from her apartment into the hall.

Then she realized that her husband's $20,000 cello had been left behind her in the apartment. She ran screaming through the hall excitedly, trying to tell other occupants who rushed to answer her cries the irreparable loss she was about to sustain.

REFUSED $100 REWARD.

Finally she offered $100 reward to anyone who would rescue the almost priceless instrument from the flames. Then it was that Daniel H. Twigg of Engine 22, forced his way into the smoke-filled apartment. A moment and he was back in the hallway, the precious cello in his arms, its flannel case scarcely touched by the flames. He refused the reward Mrs. Malcolm offered, saying it was but in the line of his duty.

When the smoke poured through the airshaft on the fourth floor into the

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WILSON SIGNS NEW TRUCE ON SILESIA

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Feb. 4.—It is indispensible that a commission of control should be immediately sent to the Teschen coal fields in Austrian Silesia to prevent conflict between the Czechs and the Poles, according to the signatories to an agreement drawn up in the form of a truce until the peace conference can settle the rival claims.

The signatories are President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George of England; Premier Orlando of Italy; Premier Clemenceau of France; and M. Dmokski, Polish peace delegate.

The agreement provides for the distribution of military guards along the Teschen railway (which passes through territory claimed by both the Czechs and the Poles) and for civil administration.

BALKAN PROBLEMS CONSIDERED.

Balkan problems, involved in the peace claims of Greece, were before the representatives of the Big Five powers when they met at the foreign office today.

M. Venizelos, Greek premier,

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ILL HEALTH MAY KEEP COFFIN OFF "L" BOARD

Ill health may prevent Winthrop Coffin from serving as a trustee of the Boston Elevated Railroad, according to a statement by Governor Coolidge today. The Governor said Mr. Coffin is very desirous of serving, but it is doubtful if his physician will permit.

DE VALERA, SINN FEIN LEADER, ESCAPES

By International News Service.

London, Feb. 4.—Professor E. De Valera, M. P., president of the Sinn Fein organization, has escaped from the Lincoln prison, where he was detained on a political charge, the Evening News learned from an official source today.

The Dublin correspondent of the Central News reported that John Mellarty and one other Sinn Feiner had escaped from Lincoln prison as well as De Valera.

REPORT DISAGREEMENT ON WAR CONTRACT BILL

Washington, Feb. 4.—Conferences on the war contract bill reported a disagreement to the House and Senate this afternoon. The Senate conferees, however, agreed to eliminate that section of the Senate bill providing for an appellate commission and gave the Secretary of War full authority to settle claims. The contractor is given right of appeal to the court of claims.

POSTPONES ACTION ON L DIVIDEND MONEY

Judge De Courcy today postponed action until Friday a bill brought by James J. Mellen and other taxpayers of Boston, to prevent State Treasurer Burrill from paying over to the trustees of the Boston Elevated in accordance with the provisions of a special statute of 1918, a large sum of money for payment of dividends to stockholders.

CONNECTICUT AGAINST "DRY" AMENDMENT

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 4.—The Connecticut Senate today refused by a vote of 21 to 14 at 1:45 this afternoon to ratify the Federal prohibition Amendment. [illegible] of the United States. The [illegible] majority of one was the [illegible] which will not ratify.

Another Brilliant Article by GEORGE BERNARD SHAW will appear in WEDNESDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN
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LAWRENCE MILL STRIKERS DISPERSED BY THE POLICE RESERVES

'KEEP MOVING,' LATEST ORDER TO PRESERVE PEACE

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of Anna Lustig, was fired during the rioting.

Heard bullets and cast ironmissiles, it would seem, were the principal weapons of offense in the fighting. The strikers were armed with clubs and stones, which they used effectively, while the police generally confined their fusillades to the air, occasionally firing a shot into the ground to emphasize something they were saying.

Many of the strikers, in addition to clubs and stones, carried knives, while the spokesmen for the demonstrators was moved from time to time by Judge Dalton, Judge of Police, to No. 166, Maple street. Members of the committee of fifty were escorted here and there with the chief, U. F. Hussey to their terrified friends, who were relieved to find that they, at least, had been donating the use of their halls and the streets were void of all but the half in which the meetings have been moved.

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PLAN FOR PARADE.

Plans were made for an immense mass parade Thursday, it is declared, unless a permit is granted for a parade today.

The general street demonstration this morning today called a middle aged man, who, from a truck, addressed the crowd. The spokesman, the non-partisan was moved from time to time by Judge Dalton, Judge of police, to No. 166, Maple street. Members of the committee of fifty were escorted here and there with the chief, U. F. Hussey to their terrified friends, who were relieved to find that they, at least, had been donating the use of their halls and the streets were void of all but the half in which the meetings have been moved.

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FAVORS PEACEFUL PICKETING.

"I favor peaceful picketing, and nothing else," declared Sergeant Grainger, in charge of a large squad of mounted police, went throughout the mill section today to see that the mill people and the strikers obeyed them.

Neither those in the crowd showed hostile attitude and were not inclined to hurry at the command of the police. It was a holiday crowd, those who were arrested on Sergeant Sprague's order on this point seemed particularly stolen and obstinate and wanted to argue despite the order.

When the patrolmen took the two into custody the crowd hemmed them around them. Horses spurred into the crowd and the police, with fair possible demonstration. The men were held over the police headquarters and thence to court.

Samuel Bramhall, new man of duty at the strike, is working outlined briefly the policy he will pursue as leader of the 25,000 or more wool and worsted workers who are fighting for "less hours' pay for forty-eight hours' work.

Bramhall was elected chairman of the general strike committee of the textile workers, succeeding Joseph E. Mergle, who was found too conservative for the foreign elements.

Bramhall is a carpenter, and won the eleven tenements which constitute Carrigan's place, notwithstanding his radical sentiments.

Bramhall's policy is outlined as follows:

"I am a Socialist first of all.

"I am in favor of the strike.

"I am in favor of combining all workers, sometimes consolidated by the labor unions, although I realize

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A GREAT ECONOMY BECAUSE OF EXTRA WEAR

"After a trip to Kilauea, the active volcano of Hawaii, my Neolin-soled shoes were the only ones not absolutely ruined. Many in our party wore high-nailed boots," said Miss Jean P. Lane of Seattle, Washington.

The sharp jagged lava of Kilauea cuts an ordinary sole to pieces quickly. That Neolin Soles stood the test best emphasizes their toughness and durability. These qualities are built into them by a scientific process. Women —and men and children, too—do not have hard on shoes should buy them with Neolin Soles. They come in many styles, and because of the extra wear they give, are a great economy.

And any repairman will re-sole your worn shoes with Neolin Soles, which are flexible and waterproof as well as long-wearing. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels, guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

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Ex-Crown Prince of Germany Suing for Divorce

Zurich, Feb. 4 (Wireless, via London) — Ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia has instructed his Berlin lawyers to start suit for divorce, according to the Muenchner Zeitung.

Reports of strained relations among the ex-Kaiser's eldest son and his wife, the former Crown Princess Cecilie, have been current for years.

MANY RESCUED IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

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apartment occupied by Dr. Carl L. Wilson, a dentist, Mrs. Hilda Tabor, and Miss Ethel Bergard.

He started to run out the hallway with an extinguisher. The fire was in the basement and extended to the hallway. He smelled it in the hallway.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Winch, the former being violinist and concert-master of the symphony orchestra, were in bed and got out of their door. Then assisted them in the elevator and succeeded in carrying them down to the front floor to the street in safety.

BABE SAVES BABY.

Among the rescues of little four-year-old Georgie Tow, son of Tow, was being carried down the stairway by a fireman and emerged from the building safely when the boy was crying. He refused to be comforted over because he got behind. Finally he got to the police station in the smoke-filled apartment, found the boy's pet dog and carried it down to the fireman, whom Boone is in Troy, N. Y., watched the fire therefrom from the Boston & Albany bridge. Mrs. Boone is ground and injured.

Thomas Hilliard, a boatman of Dublin 26, broke his left leg in a fall from the roof to the sixth floor. He was taken to the City Hospital.

As the members of the family of Thomas Barr, the auditor, occupied the fifth floor, were also in the building their smoke-filled apartment, they heard a voice crying, "Alice, Alice!"

DAYS' GREEN PARROT.

Rollering someone in the hallway in one of the rooms, Miss Alice Stoker, a nurse in the employ of Mr. Day, ran back into the apartments, calling aloud, asking who was there. She also reached the opposite side of the room a voice, above her head, cried, "Alice!" once more. It was the green parrot of the Days. She selected the cage and again retreated.

Wrapped in a silk handkerchief, the parrot was later held by the maid on the floor of an adjoining house. There it continually mumbled, "Alice, Alice, Alice!"

The occupants of the house, which is owned by the Joseph B. Thomas Co., were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wilson, Thomas M. Strong, G. M. Katsanikos, Lawrence F. Quirel, Herrn V. Dunham, George W. Avery, Philip S. Cochran, F. D. Lake and Hudson E. Day, the latter and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Winch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malcolm and Mrs. Boone.

The loss estimated by the police is $12,000.

DENY SOLDIERS WILL BE SENT TO LAWRENCE

By THOMAS F. PHELAN.

Paine Davens, Agen, Feb. 1—Officials here deny a story circulated that word has been received from Washington that 5000 soldiers would be sent to Lawrence to quell strike disturbances.

Major-General McCain, in charge of the entire situation, has not been notified him on the subject. He was adjutant-general to Washington before coming here.

"Any order for the use of United States troops must come from Washington," said a camp officer. "The only soldiers that could be used, if such an order did come, would be the 26th Infantry."

GIRL OF SMITH UNIT TO TELL OF WAR WORK

The experiences of the Smith College relief unit in the war devasted countries of Europe will be told by Alice Green, a member of the unit, at the tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wheeler, Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Charles Bird and Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw will preside over the tea.

Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, Mrs. Andrew Marshall, Mrs. Courtis Hanford and Mrs. D. B. Bigelow will pour. Mrs. Philip Saltonstall will describe the plans of the relief unit for the education for citizenship in preparation for the vote, Mrs. Wendell Phillips Dinkham will speak on suffrage.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI GAINING, SAYS DR. DILLON

By DR. E. J. DILLON.

Special Cable to the Boston American and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Paris, Feb. 4—Bolshevism is making no impression, emigrants sent by M. Nerailoff, who was assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs in Russia for several years.

He describes an important military victory over the Bolsheviks by General Denikin, who has captured Kiev, Orel, Kursk and Poltava, and has killed a large number of the enemy, taken many prisoners, guns, ammunition and provisions and will now proceed further into the territory of Great Russia. Moreover the Bolsheviks have captured Sarepta and are generally making more rapid headway than they themselves expected owing largely to lack of discipline and inefficiency displayed by the Bolsheviki, and the lack of military skill or authority exhibited by my former friend, the Bolshevist chief of the general staff.

The palsied conception of reorganization as an outcome of class interests is said to be fast losing its hold on the people. This is what those would expect who understood the Russian peasants' passionate longing for land and the traditional way which he followed the party which promised to bestow it. The Bolsheviks early caught the bulk of the unseen people by this irresistible lure, but now that it has been in more decorative, a fierce resentment against the deceivers is taking the place of acquiescence in their rule. Estates have been expropriated, landlords, grand dukes, churches all have been deprived of their possessions, and the land divided up among the peasants, but in Central Russia most of it is lying fallow. The people stubbornly refuse to sow and till it, and when asked the reason they answer because it is not theirs.

According to international theory and practice conquered territories belong to the victorious nation which takes over into absolute possession of them or barter them with the defeated country for something else, but no third power or body possesses the right to exercise authority over them.

This view-point does not necessarily connote an absolute refusal to accept the Wilsonian doctrine, but only a scrupulous resolve not to exceed the powers granted by the government. I have grounds for belief that in the case of cases where this mode of construing the mission obtains the matter has been submitted to the government by the delegate or delegates and when a reply is received it will be acted upon forthwith.

WORCESTER PROTEST OVER 7-CENT FARE

Worcester citizens who oppose the proposal of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company to charge seven-cent fares may present their views to the Public Service Commission, which announces it will hold hearings in that city next Monday.

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From this list the 15,000,000 readers of the Hearst newspapers will choose America's new National melody, which will commemorate for all time the great part our country played in the world war.

The musical talent of America has contributed to this song series. Never before has such a musical symposium been placed before the public at so low a price.

Get next Sunday's paper and be one of our readers to decide which of these famous songs shall be America's new National anthem.

'BIG FIVE' TAKE UP BALKAN PROBLEM

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through whose efforts Greece came into the war on the side of the allies, delivered his concluding arguments.

If the Greek territorial claims which were presented to the council of ten today and yesterday are granted by the peace conference, they will add over 2,250,000 persons to the existing Greek population, which is now 4,250,000.

Premier Venizelos primarily based his claims upon the principle of self-determination, stating that Northern Epirus contains 151,000 Greeks, Thrace and the Constantinople district, the Greek premier said, contains 731,000 Greeks. The territory of the Aegean Sea given to Bulgaria after the Balkan conflict of 1912 has a Greek population of 440,000 Greeks. Added and adjacent islands in Asia Minor contain 1,102,000 and Cyprus about 225,000 Greeks.

M. Venizelos asked the Big Five to grant all of these territories to Greece. In addition he asked for the internationalization of the Dardanelles and that Constantinople be made a free city.

The complicated questions bound up in the claims of the Czecho-Slovaks follow the Greek demands before the peace delegates.

The election of Secretary of State Lansing as chairman of the committee on responsibility for the war gives the United States two of the most important committee heads. President Wilson is head of the League of Nations commission, which met yesterday and will meet again at the Hotel Crillon this evening.

The committee on responsibility for the war is probably the most interesting of all, because it deals with questions that must be regarded dispassionately before any judgment is taken. There has been no public inkling of Secretary Lansing's position in the matter, although it is understood that he holds that it would be very unwise for any action to be taken which would enable the Germans to make any efforts to "martyrize" anyone.

Naturally, the opinion is unanimous that if it is possible to fix responsibility for the war and the war outrages, summary punishment should be meted out.

The committee's methods of working are:

1—Decide whether premeditation was sufficient to warrant indictment.

2—Question of violation of treaty rights.

3—Violation of rights of peoples.

4—Breaches of the laws of war.

5—Responsibilities involved.

Finally rules will be applied to punishments if any are decided upon.

UNITED STATES OF WORLD.

President Wilson is well satisfied with the progress of the League of Nations conference. The President's position is now that the majority having agreed on the outlines, it is necessary to write the constitution for what will finally be designated as the United States of the World.

IMPROVE MAIL SERVICE FOR MEN OVERSEAS

Washington Headquarters, Soldiers' Service Bureau, Feb. 4.—The War Department authorizes that Brest, France, be added to the mail ports, A. E. F., which will greatly facilitate American mail service. Fast transports have also been added to the mail service.

BRAND NEW CARS APPEAR AT N. Y. AUTO SHOW

By C. G. SINSABAUGH, Editor of Motor.

New York, Feb. 4.—Despite the refusal of engineering development during the war, the passenger cars exhibited in Madison Square Garden and the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory are excellent studies in refined luxury, and will look highly for a class of overwarped men. In addition to refined chassis there are many that a half dozen brand new cars.

The public now has its first opportunity to see the new low-priced Overland complete. Among the well known models now shown are practically the same form, but with detail changes refinements are for Dodge, Willys, Maxwell, Dort, Reo and Buick. Creeping in unheralded was a brand new Mitchell six and a new Wescott five-passenger, the exact price not being settled as yet.

From an engineering standpoint the most advanced chassis at the show, so far as comparison with last year's models are concerned, is the Pilsbury. This four-cylinder car is made on long plans and exhibits degrees of engineering features which are brand new in American practice. The manufacturer states that as soon as production is high enough the chassis will sell for $2,000.

Most of the show owners notified the public of changes in the Mercer series, the most prominent being the elimination of the fly wheel starter and the substitution for it of a Westinghouse starting and lighting system of conventional design.

There is one brand-new car never before seen or heard of—the Noma. It has a rather attractive body, and is composed of standard chassis units.

It does not require even a close study of the cars at the show to see that the body designers have worked unceasingly to obtain a new line or a new combination of lines. Angles, especially, are coming in, but it is rather a disappointment to see a number of cars with radiators bespeaking Rolls Royce origin. Just why an A. E. F. which will greatly facilitate American manufacturer has to appropriate even a small thing of foreign design is hard to see.

BARGAINS EVERY DAY — Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

hundreds of them All subject to the Automatic rule — Everything here must sell quickly at its first price or be reduced ¼ after 12 selling days, ½ after 18 selling days, ¾ after 24 selling days. If any goods remain after 30 selling days they will be given away.

for example, today you'll find automatically reduced ¼

boys' school suits — Light or dark mixture suits with full cut and lined knickers. Broken sizes from 7 to 18 yrs. — from $5.95 to $4.46

406 brand new COATS

250 fur trimmed

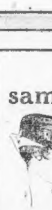
$11.65

velours, pom poms, kerseys, few oxfords and cheviots, fully or half lined; many styles, not all sizes in each, but plenty of all sizes from 16 to 46. Colors most in demand, including navy, black, green, brown, burgundy. Extra salesforce, but conditions will be crowded later in the day, so for quicker selection come early.

new oxford grey **plaid skirts** $5.75

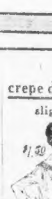
Fine, durable material, in all attractive models; two pocket. Finished with long pointed flap and tassels; wide belt with buttons. Misses' and women's sizes.

just 62 **sample hats** $1



Straw and satin or straw and crepe color combinations — ready to wear, come early for a new hat at this price!

just 180 **crepe de Chine waists** slightly imperfect $1.50



Fine crepe de Chine, some made with lace trimmed collar and embroidered front, others have hemstitched collar. White or flesh. Sizes 36 to 46.

hundreds of other bargain lots

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Mark-Down Sale

NOW is the exceptional opportunity to purchase the very finest footwear at appreciable savings. Quality and Economy combine to make these values extremely attractive to the careful buyer.

Statement of one of the largest manufacturers of shoes in the United States, made at a meeting of the Wholesale Shoe League in New York Jan. 28, 1919:

"There is no probability of the lowering of shoe prices for the next six months. . . . There is a shortage of imported calf skin and kid due to a 50% falling off of imports in 1918. The world's supply has been greatly depleted by the war."

Women's Department

Women's Black Glazed Kid Low Shoes. Replacement value $8. Now 6.00

Women's Dark Tan Russia Calf Pumps. Replacement value $9. Now 6.00

Women's Dark Tan Russia Calf Lace Boots with Straight toe cap. Replacement price $11. Now 8.00

Women's Black and Dark Tan Russia Calf Lace Boots with wing tip. Replacement price $11. Now 8.00

CHILDREN'S Tan Blucher Lace Boot. Replacement value $5.50. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Now 4.25

Men's Department

Men's Wide and Medium Toe Lace Boots. Replacement prices $8 and $8.50. Now 6.00

Men's Heavy Storm Blucher Lace Boots with waterproof soles. Replacement price $9.00. Now 7.00

Men's Dark Tan Lace Boots. Replacement price $9. Now 7.00

Men's Tan Low Shoes. Replacement price $8.50. Now 7.00

Military Footwear Reduced 15 to 35%

Women's Slippers $1.00

Embroidered Boudoir Slippers, in pink, light and dark blue, old rose, lavender and purple.

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15 West Street — *47 Temple Place*

Voyes Bros. INC.

127 Tremont St. (opp. Park St.)

SHIRTS

To make room for an exceptionally large variety of new Spring shirts to be displayed on Feb. 15—we offer the following:

Over 150 dozen imported Madras, soft and starch cuffs. Formerly $3.50 and $4.00. Now $1.75

Over 500 dozen Madras and Percales, soft and starch cuffs. Formerly $2.50 and $3.00. Now $1.50

Over 100 dozen Printed Madras and Percales. Formerly $2.50. Now $1.00

Flannel Shirts, Formerly $5.00, Now $3.50

Gloves formerly $3.50 to $5, now $2 to $2.75

Voyes Bros. INC.

127 Tremont St. (opp. Park St.)

HALL SOBS IN COURT AS HE TELLS OF FINDING WIFE'S BODY ON ROCKS

DESCRIBES TRAGEDY AT BRIDGE

Accused Minister Target for Gruelling Cross-Fire by Attorneys for State

Continued from First Page.

to the bank. Once I fell with my burden and we both fell into the water.

"I heard a track car coming and I ran up to the track and signalled it to stop, and asked Mr. Matthews to go for a doctor.

"Then I ran back to help my wife and get her a cup of water. She coughed and opened her eyes."

KISSED HIS WIFE.

Hall then related the story of the removal of Mrs. Hall to his home at Wells Depot, which had been told by several witnesses. Then he was asked:

Q—Did you kiss her? A—I did.

Q—Did you tell your mother-in-law, Mrs. Stevens, that you were with your wife, Minnie, at Biddeford Hospital when she died? A—No.

Q—Did you ever tell anybody you were with your wife when she died? A—No.

Q—Did you tell Clerk Gilson at the Harrington Hotel that you were with your wife when she died? A—I didn't tell Gilson anything.

Q—Have you told any number of people that you were with your wife when she died on June 12 at Biddeford? A—I never told anybody I was with Minnie when she died.

Hall broke down and sobbed an instant during his recital of his finding his wife's body on the rocks, and his voice wavered and broke a second time when he told of learning that she had died during the night following the tragedy.

Sympathetic admirers of Hall sniffed and sighed and dabbed their eyes with handkerchiefs during Hall's recital of his wife's death.

Cross-examination:

ALWAYS HAND-IN-HAND.

Q—Did you state that it was your invariable custom when you walked with Minnie to go hand-in-hand? A—Yes.

Q—And no matter what the occasion or condition, you always walked that way? A—Yes.

Q—Did you go strawberrying three or four times with your wife the week before June 12? A—I never went strawberrying with her except the day of the accident.

Q—You have made statements to a number of different people as to how your wife went off that bridge, and how you got down there? A—I've only made one statement.

Q—Did you see her when she fell? A—I did not.

Q—Your wife was in good health when you married her? A—She was.

Q—And she remained in good health the first seven years? A—No, her health began to fail after Frances was born.

WIFE REMAINED AT HOME.

Q—Most of those first years you were away at sea? A—I was. My wife remained for the most part in my home. She did her own work then, what she had to do.

Q—When you arrived in Portland on May 15, did you go to the First Baptist Church that first night? A—No sir, it was the second, the third, the fourth or the fifth.

Witness said he attended morning service at the First Baptist Church the first Sunday morning he was there.

Q—When did you attend the strawberry festival? A—About a week before Memorial Day. I saw it advertised on the bulletin board.

Q—And you met a young lady then? A—I did.

Q—Were you introduced to her? What was her name? A—She was introduced to me as "Mrs. Libby."

Q—Did you go home with her that night? A—I did.

Q—When did you see her again? A—Two nights after. I made an appointment with her.

Q—In other words, you made a date with her in that first meeting? A—I told her about it.

DIDN'T WRITE ABOUT IT.

Q—Did you write her about it? Answer the question. A—I did not write her about it.

Q—When did you enter the hospital? A—A day or two after Memorial Day.

Q—Didn't you say yesterday that you entered in May 29? A—I do not recall.

Q—Wasn't there another woman, a Mrs. Allen, who came to see you at that time? A—There was not.

Hall insisted that he was too ill to recall whether his wife came to see him more than once. He said that he told her of his condition in the first conversation, and that never, in the day of her death, was this trouble or his condition mentioned between them.

Q—When you left the hospital where did you go? A—To my mother's home in Harrington.

Q—Did you while in Princeton know a lady named Mary Moore? A—I did.

Q—And did you not visit her every day for so long a time that your Princeton church people called a meeting to discuss your conduct? A—There was something said about Mary Moore.

Didn't Deacon McCackney warn you against conducting yourself in a suspicious manner? A—He did.

REPRIMANDED BY CHURCH.

Q—And you resented it, didn't you? A—He got too "redheaded" about it for me so I flared back at him.

Q—Didn't you attend a meeting at which you were reprimanded for your freedom with the young women members of your congregation at Princeton? A—There was something said after a meeting called for that purpose.

Q—And didn't Mrs. Greenlaw chide you for your open defiance of wishes of your church people, and didn't you tell her, "There's always some old hen with the top reset that wants to cackle"? A—That's just what I said and I meant it, too.

Q—Was you aware that your moral conduct was open to suspicion in Princeton? A—Yes, I was aware of it, and it angered me.

Q—And you were seen in the unlighted church with Mrs. Hoar is here as a witness, wasn't you? A—Yes, I think that was so.

Q—Pretty common talk, wasn't it? A—Among the old hens, yes.

SHOWED HIS METTLE.

Hall denied being reprimanded by the treasurer of the Princeton church, but afterward admitted he had a verbal tilt with the church collector and that he (Hall) "gave him as good as he sent." Asked if he ever waxed angry with the church treasurer, Hall said, "On one occasion I showed my mettle."

Q—Did you not on one occasion call to Mrs. Greenlaw's attention the fact that she had made some statements about you and Mrs. Hoar? A—I don't recall it.

Q—On two different occasions, you and Mrs. Greenlaw locked horns over this subject? A—More or less; Mrs. Greenlaw showed some temper.

Q—Didn't you say to Mrs. Greenlaw, "If you won't tell what you know about me, I'll resign from the church?" A—Never. That's an absolute falsehood.

Q—Didn't you tell Mrs. Greenlaw that you were a bad man when you were pushed too far? A—I told her that I allowed no man to crowd me beyond a certain point.

Q—There are two McKechnies there aren't they. Are they both deacons? A—One is church collector and one a deacon.

Q—Did you had some trouble with the collector and the fire flew considerable? A—Well, spilled considerable? A—Well, spilled, I guessed my point. I had a righteous indignation, I don't know what his was.

Q—Coming down to injuries that your wife received in June 11, you say you left home about 9 o'clock? A—Shortly before that.

HAD NATURAL FEAR.

Q—Your wife was always dizzy when she looked down at water below her, wasn't she? A—Yes. Mrs. Hall had a natural fear of the water.

Q—And you called your wife to the edge of that dizzy height and asked her to look down into the water when you knew she was afraid of the water? And she, quite naturally, didn't you? A—I didn't give it a thought.

"Answer my question—yes or no." Hall's counsel objected to the pastor's answering. Willard's question Judge Wilson ruled that Hall must answer the question.

Hall then revived in detail his story of what happened at Little River Bridge on the night of the tragedy, and reiterated his former statements without substantial changes.

Hall didn't remember whether his wife's prostrate form was bleeding or not when he helped remove her to the hand-car of Ernest Matthews.

Q—You know Katie Gerow, don't you? A—Yes.

Q—You were more in her company than in the company of any other unmarried young woman in Wells Depot, weren't you? A—Yes, sir.

WAS GRATEFUL TO PAY.

Hall didn't recall that he was "down in Tillman Lord's barn" with Katie Gerow on a certain evening. And his memory proved poor on the alleged admonition to Katie Gerow that she "behaved herself" in the presence of Mrs. Stevens, wife of the ex-State auditor, at Wells Depot. When asked what he said to John Hoar, who counselled him as to his conduct, Hall said "I told him that he was throwing mud on Katie's character," and that I resented it. But I thanked Pay for telling me what he said people were saying about us."

Hall "didn't recall" seeing Grace and Katie Gerow any unusual number of times at Wells Depot.

Hall told of falling in love with Grace Gerow and said that he "enjoyed her company every time she was in his presence."

Asked concerning his professions of love and promises to marry Gracie Gerow, in answer to questions as to whether or not he was pledging fealty at the time of his "hugging and kissing her," Hall replied, "I was—on all occasions."

PROPOSED MARRIAGE.

Q—Where did you go with Gracie Gerow to propose marriage to her in Portland—and when? A—On July 22—at Wild Wood Park, out Yarmouth way.

Q—And you proposed marriage to her a week after you met her on July 15? A—Yes, sir.

Q—And within six weeks following your wife's death on June 12? A—Yes.

Q—And when you returned to Wells Depot you donned white shoes and a fancy vest and carried a cane with a nonchalant air, didn't you? A—I wore white shoes.

Pastor's Story of How His Wife Fell to Her Death From Bridge

"After picking strawberries I went up to the bridge and saw some pickerel in the stream below. I called to Minnie to come up and look at the fishes. She started to come, and I kept on looking at the fish in the brook.

"Then I heard a splash and saw my wife on the rocks.

"That is absolutely all I know about the accident.

"My wife made no outcry. I leaped down into the brook and stepped to the side of my poor wife's body. I thought she was dead and turned her over. I spoke to her, but she didn't answer.

"I couldn't lift her, so I dragged her through the shallow water to the bank. I heard the track car coming, and I ran to the track and signalled it to stop. I asked Mr. Matthews to go for a doctor.

"Then I ran back to help my wife and get her some water. She coughed and opened her eyes."—*Hall's story on witness stand of wife's fatal fall at Wells Depot bridge.*

WORKMAN KILLED AT CHESTER BY BIG TRUCK

Chester, Feb. 4—Simon Goldman, employe of Swan Rigging Company, Springfield, was killed today, when a heavy auto truck ran over his chest. With three other employes Goldman was taking a load to Pittsfield. Just beyond this place Goldman got out to walk and get warm, while the auto was going up hill. His foot slipped on the ice and he fell beneath the rear wheels.

WANTS STATE TO KEEP FARM MACHINERY

Stewart L. Little of the State Department of Agriculture opposed the selling of the farm machinery bought at a cost of $57,909 by the State to help farmers, before the legislative Committee on Agriculture today. He suggested it be leased this year and sold later. The total earnings of the machinery were $26,146, and its present value was given as $48,248.

SHOTS FAIL TO HALT SMITHTOWN ROBBERS

Rehoboth, N. H., Feb. 4—Burglars visited Smithtown early today, entering the store of Joseph Smith and the car station. Smith's store is connected with his house by burglar alarm. He and his son were awakened. Rushing to the store they encountered two men just leaving. Shots fired by the Smiths failed to halt the

DAVIS $100,000 HEART SUIT IS SETTLED

A settlement has been effected out of court of the $100,000 suit of Aida L. Davis, of Boston, against Adelaide L. Pierce, of Peabody, for alleged alienation of affections of her husband, Howard C. Davis. By agreement an entry of judgment for the defence has been entered on the docket of the court. The suit was filed last September in Suffolk Superior Court.

Davis is a real estate dealer of Boston. Mrs. Pierce is the widow of John L. Pierce of Peabody, who was vice-president of the American Radiator Company.

Mrs. Pierce, who is beautiful and young, married her deceased husband when he was over 70. By his death Mrs. Pierce came into an estate valued at $4,000,000. One million, not included in the four million bequeathed to her, was distributed, according to terms of the will, in the form of stock among the employes of the American Radiator Company.

Mrs. Pierce has a large estate known as Lynnfield Acres, bordering the shores of Lake Suntaug. Recently she built a beautiful bungalow on the estate.

Settlement of the case out of court comes as the climax to two suits by Mrs. Davis, one for divorce from her husband, which preceded the alienation suit against Mrs. Pierce, in her divorce suit, filed in June, 1918, Mrs. Davis named Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married in Boston June 20, 1910, and lived on Wellington road, Brookline, in Newton Centre, and at Hotel Braemore, Boston.

VON HAMMERSTEIN HEADS ENEMY ARMISTICE BOARD

Berlin, Feb. 4—General Baron von Hammerstein has succeeded General von Winterfeldt as president of the German armistice commission, it was officially announced today.

SOLDIER FOUND INNOCENT HELD IN PRISON

Washington Headquarters, Soldiers' service Bureau, Feb. 4—Flagrant instances of unjust court-martial convictions, excessive and severe sentences and other irregularities have been called to the attention of the Washington headquarters of the soldiers' service Bureau of the Hearst newspapers.

They forcibly illustrate some of the more conspicuous defects of the present archaic and antiquated court-martial system, originally copied from the English Articles of War in force in 1775. Here are a few of them, each capable of proof by records of the War Department:

A boy of 18 on sentry duty was accused of burglary on flimsy circumstantial evidence. The court-martial which tried him, which heard his story and the testimony of other witnesses, returned a finding of not guilty. The finding went to the commanding officer, who had convened the court and who was the superior officer of its members.

He endorsed on the record his own finding that the evidence was sufficient to convict, and directed that the court reassemble and reconsider its findings. As is usual in such cases, the court found the accused guilty and sentenced him to a long term.

Despite the fact that the judge advocate general's office upon reviewing the record in this case declared that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the finding of guilt, the military authorities persisted in executing the sentence, and a man who, by the judgment of the court which tried him, was entitled to his freedom, is now serving that sentence in the penitentiary.

In a southern camp several enlisted men were recently court-martialled on a charge of larceny. They had been assigned to the post exchange where they handled out to the enlisted men articles of clothing supplied by the government. Under the rule a man who drew misfit clothing might return it for an article of better fit.

Those boys had drawn misfits and they decided that while working in the exchange they would select articles of better fit and later bring back the duds. They did so and took to their tents the articles that they selected.

Before they returned the misfits they were accused of larceny. The crime of larceny involves an intent to steal, but without any evidence of the presence of such an intent in the minds of these boys they were seized and held in the guardhouse for forty days before being tried.

At their trial a young lieutenant, a lawyer, defended them. They were acquitted.

EXPRESS SERVICE ON ARLINGTON HEIGHTS CARS

A change in the running of the limited car service of the Boston Elevated Railway on the Massachusetts avenue line, between Arlington Heights and the Harvard Square Subway, Cambridge, giving express service between these points on all cars, going in either direction, with a signal stop— Porter Square—meets with the approval of the majority of Arlington and Lexington patrons, but not with patrons desiring to board or leave cars between these points.

'Air Traffic Squad' Proposed to Aid Aviators

New York, Feb. 4—An "air traffic squad" to warn aerial passenger and freight traffic in case of fog, cloud or other interference, is the airy-minders idea of Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of wireless apparatus, who in a statement published today proposes that cities establish wireless communication with the "air lanes" so that aviators can get proper directions and warnings.

"By means of a number of wireless stations around any given city," says Dr. De Forest, "a pilot coming within range might get something like this: 'Buffalo office—turn west by south and join up Cleveland,' or 'You are nearing a storm area—cyclone ahead.'"

PRESBYTERIANS APPEAL FOR SPECIAL FUND

The National Service Commission of the Presbyterian Church has issued appeals to the ministers and deacons of every Presbyterian Church in the United States urging a special offering to be made on Roosevelt Sunday, February 9. Presbyterians are asked to contribute $1,750,000 as their share of the Interchurch Emergency Campaign of $10,000,000. This is all to be used immediately in vital work resulting from the war. Roy M. Hart of No. 156 Fifth avenue, New York city, is treasurer of this special fund.

BOY IN COSTUME TAKEN FOR MARLBORO "PEEPER"

Marlboro, Feb. 4—For some time the police have been hunting for a Jack the Peeper. Last night a hurried telephone call was sent in to headquarters from a Holland street address. After a breakneck ride in an auto a police squad came upon a dozen women huddled in a store, pointing hysterically to a moving object in the distance. The officers fired and missed. The "man" turned out to be a 12-year-old boy dressed in a costume on his way to a costume party. The boy was released. The mystery is still on.

$1,000,000 PAID TO AUCTIONEERS EACH YEAR

Between $750,000 and $1,000,000 is annually taken from persons in Boston in cheap auction rooms, whose exposures are some $100,000 a year, according to a former auctioneer of such a place, who, having retired, told the Boston American the inside working of such places.

"It is a bunco game," he said, "a gigantic form of highway robbery. The very fact that the employees of such places pulled by the innocent passers-by, who hardly earning a living are in reality drawing down salaries of not less than $50 per week, said they such places pay rents of from $8,000 to $10,000 per year, and that the goods they sell, which shows that they must be making enormous profits.

CALLS GAME ROBBERY.

"I got out of the game because I was ashamed that it was simply a form of robbery, and at that robbery of innocent, helpless people who could ill afford it. I did not object to the enormous profits, but to the fact that the people were getting junk for its money and was being hunbugged into buying things it didn't want and didn't think it was getting. Only those on the inside know the full infamousness of the business.

"For example, the auction off a cheap watch. It has a brass case, looks worthy, and could keep time if it wanted to. It is worthless because it is useless. True, it costs a few cents to produce it. But a worthless timepiece before the war represented an outlay of 75 cents by the auction room sharks. Today it represents an outlay of about $1.25. Somebody made it and had to be paid for his time. Materials went into it, and they are worth something. But the fact remains that as a watch the thing is useless.

BUYER RELIEVED OF MONEY.

"This thing is auctioned off. It is bid up by cappers. Finally some 'sucker' bids on it. He may have the necessary brain atom where the bidding has reached 12 or it may be when the figure is $8 or $9.

"The auctioneer then approaches the buyer and places himself in glowing terms, it bears, according to the auctioneer, the name of a well-known jeweler. It has several jewels; it is guaranteed; it is solid gold, or at least gold filled. In the back room of the place are a number of men who are good. But for an additional sum the buyer can get a good watch. As a matter of fact this second watch is usually inferior in everything but appearance to the first purchased.

"Perhaps the customer doesn't fall readily. Immediately the clerk begins another ritual. Going to a big safe he produces an envelope. On the outside of this the customer reads some such statement as this:

"February 14, 1918. Mr. Waldo Woodard. One Waltham watch, twenty-one jewels, gold filled case, guaranteed for ten years. Bid $42. Paid on deposit $11. Balance $31. Deposit is forfeited if not called for in thirty days.

"A Mister Woodard bought this elegant watch for $42 and paid a deposit of $11 on it. He has not been back to get it. You see it was supposed to be called for in thirty days, and it's now almost a year. Tell you what you paid on this brass watch, and what Woodard paid, making allowance for 50 cents more or less, as the occasion may be) and you can have this fine timepiece for $22."

Of course there is no Mister Woodard. The envelope was written by the clerk himself. The watch is from stock and the whole thing is simply a stall.

JUDGE SULLIVAN HEADS SCHOOL BOARD AGAIN

Judge Michael H. Sullivan, by a vote of three to two on the seventh ballot, was re-elected chairman of the Boston School Committee. Michael H. Corcoran was elected treasurer.

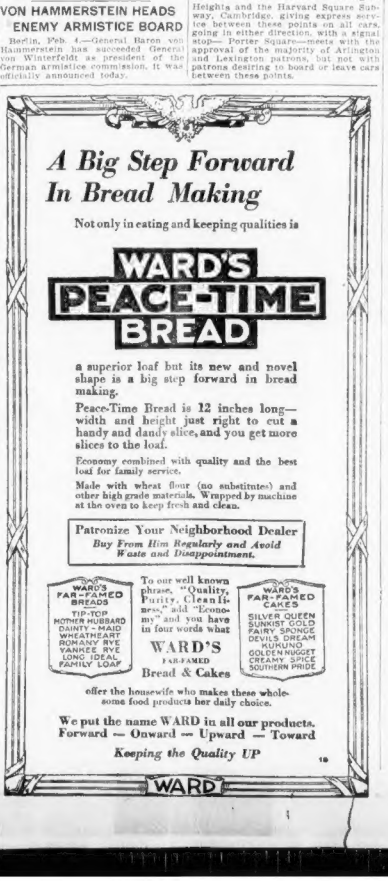
What Mrs. Nemowise Says:

"I venture to say not one in a hundred knows what Nemo **Hygienic-Style Service** is. Millions wear Nemo Corsets and are so accustomed to them that they can't and won't wear any others; yet they don't know why.

"Nemo Corsets furnish **Hygienic-Style Service** primarily for preventive purposes, and if worn in time will do a world of good by preserving your health and giving you a stylish figure and graceful carriage.

"Remember, if you want to keep your good-looks, you must keep your health, and if you don't keep that, you'll lose both. **"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."**"

Nemo Corsets $4.00 to $12.00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BREAD
a superior loaf but its new and novel shape is a big step forward in bread making.
Peace-Time Bread is 12 inches long—width and height just right to cut a handy and dandy slice, and you get more slices to the loaf.
Economy combined with quality and the best loaf for family service.
Made with wheat flour (no substitutes) and other high grade materials. Wrapped by machine at the oven to keep fresh and clean.
Patronize Your Neighborhood Dealer
Buy From Him Regularly and Avoid Waste and Disappointment.
WARD'S FAR-FAMED BREADS
TIP-TOP
MOTHER HUBBARD
DAINTY - MAID
WHEATHEART
ROMANY RYE
YANKEE RYE
LONG IDEAL
FAMILY LOAF
To our well known phrase, "Quality, Purity, Clean liness," add "Economy" and you have in four words what
WARD'S
FAR-FAMED
Bread & Cakes
WARD'S FAR-FAMED CAKES
SILVER QUEEN
SUNKIST GOLD
FAIRY SPONGE
DEVILS DREAM
KUKUNO
GOLDEN NUGGET
CREAMY SPICE
SOUTHERN PRIDE
offer the housewife who makes these wholesome food products her daily choice.
We put the name WARD in all our products.
Forward — Onward — Upward — Toward
Keeping the Quality UP
WARD

WRIGLEY'S
THE GREATEST NAME IN GOODY-LAND
YOU know the realm of childhood dreams is a land of sweets.
The most lasting way to make some of those dreams a delightful reality is to take home
WRIGLEY'S
frequently. How about tonight?
SEALED TIGHT—KEPT RIGHT
BE SURE TO GET WRIGLEY'S
The Flavor Lasts!
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM
PEPPERMINT
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
THE PERFECT GUM
MINT LEAF FLAVOR
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM FOR LOWDEN PLANNED

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4—A boom to name Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1920 is to be formally inaugurated in Boston following his address before the Middlesex club on Lincoln's Birthday, it is learned.

DORCHESTER MOTHER ASKS NEWS OF MISSING SON

Mrs. Jennie Trautman of No. 247 Washington street, Dorchester, is eager for word of her son, Hyman, seventeen, from whom she had not heard in three months. He had talked of joining the aviation forces before leaving home.

CAMBRIDGE MINOR ASKS $15,000 FOR AUTO INJURIES

Fred A. Hartshorn of Norwood has been sued for $15,000 by George A. Nugent of Cambridge, a minor, who sues through his father, George Nugent, alleging that while walking near the corner of Broadway and Boardman street, Cambridge, he was struck by the defendant's automobile.

U. S. WITHDRAWS CHARGES IN RAZOR BLADE CASE

William P. Levin of Chelsea, charged with stealing 1,300 razor blades from Commonwealth Pier, where he was employed as a civilian checker, will not be tried by court-martial, the charges against him having been withdrawn by General Edwards.

SAVE THIS AND WAIT

UNTIL

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 5, AT 10 O'CLOCK

When the Big Sale of

HAGAN'S "OBLAST"

$85,000 Stock of High Grade Shoes Will Start

505 WASHINGTON STREET

Two and Three Pairs Will Go at the Price of One

This will be the most sensational Shoe Sale in Boston's history. Boots, Oxfords, Slippers, Rubbers and Hosiery for Men and Women will go at prices that will stir the city from end to end. So hop the first train, street car or automobile, or anything that will get you here.

ONE LOT OF
Women's Rubbers
BEST GRADE.
19c

ONE LOT OF
Women's "Onyx" Fancy
$2.00 Silk Hose
49c

ONE LOT OF
$4.00 Women's Boots
69c

ONE LOT OF
"Cosytoe" Felts
$2.50 GRADE.
$1.29

ONE LOT OF
Women's Boots and Oxfords
WORTH $5.00 AND $6.00.
$2.95

ONE LOT OF
Women's Calf and Kid Boots and Oxfords
VALUE $6.00 TO $7.00.
$3.95

BIG LOT OF
Women's Boots and Low Cuts
Brown, Gray, Black; High or Low Heels.
VALUE $7.00 TO $9.00.
$4.95

ONE LOT OF
Women's Gray and Brown Patent Boots and Oxfords
WORTH $6.00.
$2.95

ONE LOT OF
Women's High Grade Boots and Oxfords
In brown calf or kid. Also gray kid or ivory. High or military heels.
REGULAR PRICE $8.00 TO $9.50.
$5.95

SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING

February 5th

AT 10 O'CLOCK

Boots and Oxfords Will Go at Less Than the Price of Repairing

YOU ALL KNOW

Hagan's "Oblast" Shoes are high grade and the best that can be built, and all on up-to-date styles. And all bear the "Oblast" brand to guarantee you satisfaction.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The store is now closed, during which time great preparations are being made for this sale. No goods sold and no one allowed in store until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

Every Pair Included in This Sale. None Reserved.

WANTED

50 EXTRA SALESWOMEN—15 Cash Girls, 10 Bundle Wrappers. Experience not necessary. Apply Tuesday, 2 P. M., to Store.

LOT OF
Women's Kid Lace Boots.
WORTH $5.00
$3.45

LOT OF
Women's White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords.
REGULAR PRICE $5.00.
$2.45

LOT OF
Men's Gun Metal and Patent Pumps
WORTH $5.00.
$2.79

LOT OF
Women's High Grade White Kid Pumps.
WORTH $7.00.
$4.45

HAGAN'S "OBLAST"

Pass the word along to your neighbors—they will thank you. No goods reserved. The entire stock has been marked at prices that will move it quickly. In this limited space we can mention but a few of the tremendous bargains, but this gives you an idea of the great bargains that are here for your selection. **GET HERE EARLY.**

REMEMBER THE DATES

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

February 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th

AND CLOSES IN 10 DAYS

TERMS OF SALE: CASH ONLY
No Mail Orders—No C. O. D.—None on Approval—No Charges

Hagan's "Oblast" Shoe

505 Washington Street 3 West Street

Look for the Big Sign Over the Door

SMALL LOT OF
Men's Boots
WORTH $5.00.
$2.95

ONE LOT OF
Men's Calf Boots and Oxfords
VALUES $5.00 AND $6.00.
$3.95

ONE LOT OF
Men's Black and Brown Calf Boots and Oxfords
VALUES $7.00 TO $8.00.
$4.95

BIG LOT OF
Men's High Grade Brown and Black Calf and Kid Boots and Oxfords
VALUES $9.00 TO $10.00.
$5.95

BIG LOT OF
Men's Extra High Grade Brown and Black Kid or Calf Boots and Oxfords
WORTH $10 TO $12.
$6.95

BIG LOT OF
Men's Super High Grade Brown or Black Calf Boots or Oxfords
REGULAR PRICE $12 TO $15.
$7.95

BIG LOT OF
Women's Extra High Grade Boots or Oxfords
Brown calf or kid or gray kid or black. Extra high cut and high or military heels.
REGULAR PRICE $9.00 TO $11.00.
$6.95

"I never realized what it would mean to them to see a girl from home"—ELSIE JANIS.

ASK any soldier who was Overthere when the fighting was thickest the name of the Most Popular Woman in the World.

In nine cases out of ten, he will answer without hesitation—

Elsie Janis

FOR six full months this brilliant young actress spent her whole time with the American soldiers in France—singing to them—dancing with them—visiting the sick and cheering the weary.

Now she has written it all up in her own inimitable way. Yes, she wrote it herself—there are better "lines" in her war story than in any of her plays.

THE "Big Show" by Elsie Janis is unique. Whole libraries of books have been written about fighting, about strategy, about death and misery. But here is a woman's story about our American soldiers—it's as plucky, as cheerful, and as characteristically humorous in the midst of danger as were our boys themselves.

You will find the opening chapters of the "Big Show" in the new February number of

Hearst's

A Magazine with a Mission

U. S. District Attorney Praises the American for Forcing Food Prices Down

The Boston American is doing a good work in trying to get the prices of food down where they belong. If this office can do anything to help bring them down, it will do it gladly.

—Statement today by United States District Attorney Thomas J. Boynton.

FEDERAL ACTION AGAINST HIGH FOOD PRICES

Continued from First Page.

newspaper that these retailers were charging prices not only in excess of any reasonable profit, but were in many cases actually violating the Federal food regulations.

Half a dozen names of Boston, Cambridge and Brookline retailers, with evidence that they were profiteering, was submitted to District Attorney Boynton by a reporter from the American.

Immediately upon seeing these reports Mr. Boynton ordered the Federal investigation and assigned Mr. Shea to conduct it.

LAW IGNORED ON EGG PRICES.

Although many of the federal food regulations were lifted on February 1, several of them are still in force.

One regulation which still remains, and which is flagrantly being violated in this city, is that governing the price of eggs.

Although the law distinctly states that retailers may charge only seven or eight cents profit on fresh or storage eggs above the wholesale quotation, the first five dealers whose names were furnished to the Department of Justice by this newspaper were charging a profit on eggs of from fifteen to twenty-five cents per dozen.

These stores are among the highest class retail establishments in and around Boston.

Under the provisions of the Lever act action may be taken against local grocers and provision men.

Virtually all retail grocers are still licensed by the Food Administration which binds them not to make more than 10 per cent. profit on sales. The retailers bought eggs and butter on the falling market, but charged the same price.

The penalty for violation of the Lever act is loss of license and a fine not to exceed $5,000.

How Food Prices Are Running Today at Suburban Stores

Retail prices of butter, eggs, cheese and lard in the suburban markets today, compared with retail prices on preceding days, were as follows:

CAMBRIDGE.

	Today.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	.54	54	58	58
Tub butter	.54	54	57	58
Fresh eggs	.65-65	75	70	75
Storage eggs	.49-56	49-56	49-56	49-56
	.60	.60	.60	.60
Plain cheese	.40	40	40	40
Ylg Am. cheese	.40	40	40	40
Lard	.29	29	29	29

ROXBURY.

	Today & Mon.	Sat.	Fri.	Thur.
Print butter	.62	62	65-70	70
Tub butter	.59	59	65	65
Fresh eggs	.69	55-69	70-75	70-75
Storage eggs	.50-55	50	65	65
Plain cheese	.40	40	28	43
Ylg Am. cheese	.40	40	28	43
Lard	.33	33	25	25

SOMERVILLE.

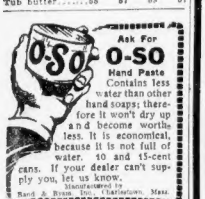
	Today.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	.60	65	63	58
Tub butter	.58	60	60	55
Fresh eggs	.70	70	70	75
Storage eggs	.60	60	60	62
Plain cheese	.45	45	40	—
Ylg Am. cheese	.45	45	45	—
Lard	.32	32	32	32

EAST BOSTON.

	Today.	Mon.	S.-F.	Th.
Print butter	.65	60	60	70
Tub butter	.60	57	56	68
Fresh eggs	.70	80	80	80
Storage eggs	.58	55	55	55
Plain cheese	—	—	—	—
Ylg Am. cheese	.42	42	42	42
Lard	.32	32	32	32

CHELSEA.

	Today and Mon.	Sat.	Fri.	Thur.
Tub butter	.58	57	59	57



Ask For O-SO Hand Paste

Contains less water than other hand soaps; therefore it won't dry up and become worthless. It is economical, because it is not full of water. 10 and 15-cent cans. If your dealer can't supply you, let us know.

Manufactured by Sand & Boss, Inc., Charlestown, Mass.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary unsiffied cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get unsifted cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. —Advertisement.

Housewives' Price List

Date Feb. 4, 1919

Name of store.....

Address.....

	RETAIL PRICE	TODAY'S WHOLESALE PRICE
PRINT BUTTER	.....	49
TUB BUTTER	.....	48
FRESH EGGS	.....	44-48
STORAGE EGGS	.....	35-38
NEW CHEESE	.....	34
PURE LARD	.....	25½

(Signed) Name of customer or store.

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Please send at once to the Editor of the Boston American

Fresh eggs	.75	80	80	80
Storage eggs	.65	85	65	65
Plain cheese	.34	38	38	28
Ylg Am. cheese	.38	38	38	38
Lard	.32	32	32	32

DORCHESTER.

	Today.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	.58	58	68-69	68
Tub butter	.54	54	54	54
Fresh eggs	.54-59	64	68	65
Storage eggs			55	55
Plain cheese		37	37	37-39
Young Am. ch'se	.37	38	37	—
Lard	.32	32	32	32

MELROSE.

	Today and Mon.	Sat.	Fri.	Thurs.
Print butter	.65	65		65
Tub butter	.60	60		60
Fresh eggs	.75	75		75
Storage eggs	.60	60		65
Plain cheese	.45	45		45
Yg. Am. cheese	.45	45		50
Lard	.35	35		—

JAMAICA PLAIN.

	Today & Mon.	Sat.	Fri.	Thur.
Print butter	.65	65	75	75
Tub butter	.59	60	70	70
Fresh eggs	.70	75	75	75
Storage eggs		59	—	—
Plain cheese	.47	42	45	42
Ylg Am. cheese	.47	47	45	43
Lard	.32	32	32	30

CHARLESTOWN.

	Today.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	.65	65	64	58
Tub butter	.59	60	60	55
Fresh eggs	.75-65	70	75-70	75
Storage eggs	.50	50	60	60
Plain cheese	.42	42	42	42
Ylg Am. cheese	.45	45	45	45
Lard	.34	34	34	34

SOUTH BOSTON.

	Today.	Mon.	Sat.
Print butter	.*50-55	57	65
Tub butter	.*56-58	56	58-60
Fresh eggs	.70	70-64	74-65
Storage eggs	.45-47	48	50
Plain cheese	.40	40	40
Young Am. cheese	.40	40	40
Lard	.30	30	32

*Tub butter prices higher than print.

Storage eggs	.50	60	60	55-65
Plain cheese	.45	45	40	—
Ylg Am. cheese	.45	45	45	—
Lard	.32	32	32	32

ALLSTON.

	Today.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	.75	75	75	75
Tub butter	.59	60	59	59
Fresh eggs	.62	69	69	69
Storage eggs				55
Plain cheese	.45	45	45	45
Ylg Am. cheese	.45	45	45	45
Lard	.30	30	30	30

COOLIDGE CORNER.

	Today.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	.69	69	69	69
Tub butter				
Fresh eggs	.60	70	73	73
Storage eggs				64

Pays 70 Cents for Butter; But Only 49 at Wholesale

"My mother, Mrs. Ida Willand, went into Grosman's grocery at No. 56 Spring street, West End, today and bought a pound of print butter. She was charged 70 cents for it. I came home to breakfast from selling newspapers. She told me she paid 70 cents for a pound of print butter. I looked at the American and saw where the wholesal price of print butter yesterday was only 49 cents. I told my mother she paid too much for the butter. She said, 'Well, you go down to the grocer and tell him about it.'

"I went to the store and asked how much print butter was. They said: 'Sixty-four cents.' I asked: 'Why did you charge my mother 70 cents an hour ago?' The woman in the store, the wife of the proprietor, said: 'I didn't know the prices before.' I did not buy any butter.

"I went in another store nearby and print butter was 69 cents. In a third store on Spring street the price was 65 cents. They make up their own prices, and charge what they want."

I. WILFAND.

No. 14 Eaton street, West End, Suite 7.

CHELSEA PATROLMEN ARE GIVEN $200 INCREASE

Thirteen police officers were each given a $200 raise in pay by vote of the Board of Aldermen, who overrode a veto by Mayor Melvin H. Breath of the salary order. By the increase, the salaries of the regular and reserve patrolmen are quite as high, if not higher, than paid to similar officials anywhere in the State.

Under the order, the salary of the chief is increased to $2,200; captains, $2,000; lieutenants, $1,900; sergeants, $1,800, and permanent patrolmen, $1,600. Reserve officers for the first year of service will receive $1,400.

Wholesale Food Prices

OFFICIAL WHOLESALE PRICES FROM BOSTON FRUIT AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

	Print butter	Tub butter	Fresh eggs	Storage eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
Last Tuesday	53	52	63	45-48	36	26½
Monday	49	48	44-48	35-38	34	25½
Today	49	48	44-48	35-38	34	25½
7-day difference	off 4	off 4	off 15-19	off 10	off 2	off ½

AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT WOMEN'S CITY CLUB

Miss Eugenia Frothingham, the author, will speak Wednesday at the Women's City Club at a luncheon given jointly by Miss Ethel Hobart of the Massachusetts League of Women Workers and Miss Elizabeth Scheirmehorn of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union. Her topic will be "The Industrial Side of the League of Free Nations."

CORRECTED TABLE OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale prices for fresh eggs and pure lard on the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange for Monday were quoted by the American at 40 to 44 cents on fresh eggs and 22½ cents on pure lard. The reporter was referred by Clerk Kelly of the exchange to the "board" for these prices. Retailers complained today that these were Chicago, not Boston, prices, and that the Boston prices were given out at the exchange desk. The desk quoted fresh eggs Monday at 44 to 48 cents and pure lard at 25½ cents.

The American hastened to make these corrections today in its table of wholesale prices.

FREE

Get a bottle of Minard's Liniment at your dealer, send us the wrapper or front of carton, and we will send you absolutely free a 25c bottle of 01-In-01, the wonderful cleaner and polisher for Automobiles, Furniture, Pianos, etc. Offer good until March 15. Everybody knows Minard's Liniment. Buy a bottle today. All druggists.

ONE 25c BOTTLE FREE

MINARD'S OL-IN-OL CLEANS—POLISHES AUTOS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC. MADE BY THE MAKERS OF MINARD'S LINIMENT

Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy

Small Pill
Small Dose
Small Price

A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

Genuine bears signature

Brent Good

ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people

Women's and Misses'

COATS

At $19.75: Fur Trimmed Coats

Fashioned from heavy weight velour with large fur collars of kit coney, also fur trimmed tabs, shirred back, belted and button trimmed. Body and sleeves lined; all the most popular shades, including the staple black.

At $25.00: Heavy Winter Coats

Made from all-wool velours, pom pom, silvertone mixtures and many other new materials, with large seal plush collars and deep cuffs. Some with collars of self materials. Smartly trimmed with buttons; lined and warmly interlined. Most wanted shades.

At $28.75: Stout Women's Coats

Extra large size. Developed in heavy weight velours with large seal plush collars and deep cuffs; belted all around; pleated back, finished with side pockets. Tastefully button trimmed. Lined throughout. Black or brown. Coats that are warm as well as stylish.

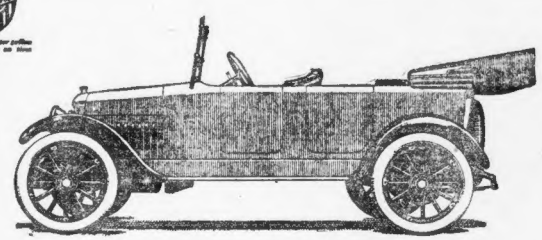
At $45.00: Fur Collar Coats

Made from excellent quality silk seal plush, in extra large sizes, with large shawl collar of dyed raccoon. Every coat is lined throughout and belted. Sizes 36 to 56

THE STORE OF PROGRESS

GILCHRIST CO.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM MERCHANTS LEGAL STAMPS



We couldn't make the Maxwell any better; so we made it better looking

AN artist never frames his masterpiece until he finishes it.

So the new Maxwell, a completed work, is now robed in new garments.

They do not make it run any better. They make it look better.

Mr. Whistler, himself, were he here today and saw a new Maxwell pass on the street, would probably give it a second look.

A little touch here, the straightening of a line there, the bringing of a fender a little closer to the wheel, a circassian walnut dash before you as you sit at the wheel, the strength lent by putting the gas tank in the rear, the multiplication of bonnet vents, the adding of three more painting coats, the increased thickness of the seat cushions—these, though but a few of the many changes made,—show the tendency of the new beauty.

It is in the sum of many little things that the full story is told.

The car was first checked off in squares, as a doctor sometimes marks off a man's chest and back to test every square inch of the lungs.

And there was an improvement made in nearly every square.

When the task was done it looked like a different Maxwell.

But it wasn't.

It was the same, sound, go-get-there chassis built to stand the gaff of rough and ready driving, built to endure, to "stay put," to stand all the erratic moods of the careless driver.

It was a five year drive to reach this present peak of Maxwell efficiency. But the engineers, and the manufacturing men knew that building a chassis without fundamental change in design year after year would ultimately tell in results. For every one knows that doing one thing results in doing it well.

So in five years 300,000 Maxwells have come forth, all built on the original chassis plan—each new one better than the last.

There is no self-starting automobile in the world that has such a manufacturing record.

Think what it means to a man who owns one:

He has not paid for a false overhead.

He has not paid for manufacturing mistakes.

He has not paid for experimental work.

He has not paid for the changes of mind of another man.

Today you get a *better* Maxwell than any of the 300,000, and *a better looking* Maxwell. It is a finished work, a completed task, a thing well done.

You run no risk—and when you cast your eyes on it you are tempted to feel that the price might easily be $200 more.

See the latest Maxwell at our Salesroom

E. FAY-ALLEN

620 Commonwealth Avenue
Telephone Back Bay 4003

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APPLY POSLAM STOP ALL WORRY OVER SICK SKIN

The use of Poslam for skin disorders should be a matter of trustworthy, health-building habit. When you are distressed by eczema or other itching trouble remember that Poslam supplies at once a soothing, healing influence to aggravated skin, that it stops the itch, soothes the hurt, exerts concentrated, healing power, working quickly to set conditions right. Moreover, Poslam will not irritate, inflame and blotch—simply a little to prove its benefit.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 244 West 47th st., New York City.

Poslam Soap is a daily treat to tender skin. Contains Poslam.

Congestion of Kidneys

is indicated by the pain over region of kidneys and following the passage to the irritated bladder. A constant and pressing desire for urination; the secretion scanty, highly colored and sometimes bloody. Then the constitutional symptoms are often headaches, eyes bloodshot and burning, slight nausea, sometimes vomitting, nervousness, rheumatic pains and general discomfort. It is wholly wrong to neglect such conditions when

Balmwort Tablets

can be obtained of any druggist—for their action is to eliminate congestion, allay inflammation, destroy bacteria and restore normal, natural secretions.

HAVE RELIEVED THOUSANDS

Sold by all druggists.

Advertisement

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied *without rubbing*, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere. 30c, 60c, $1.20.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

HEADACHE FROM A COLD? LISTEN!

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any druggstore. It acts without weakening, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Advertisement.

Omega Oil for Swellings & Inflammation

Reb Omega Oil gently over the place that hurts. Then soak a piece of flannel with the Oil, lay it on the painful part and cover with dry flannel. This simple treatment usually gives quick relief.

This Fire-Fighter Says This

"I have used several packages of Cadomene Tablets and found them very beneficial, and have recommended them to several members of the fire department, who also speak well of the results. Most respectfully yours,

"LOUIS J. EAGLE.

"Fire Marshal Lansdowne, Pa."

For nervous weak, impoverished men and women there is nothing so good to build up as Cadomene Tablets. Sold in sealed tubes by all druggists.—Advertisement.

CHARGES MOVE TO CAMOUFLAGE PHONE RATES

By ARTHUR D. COOPER.

William H. O'Brien, State supervisor of telephone and telegraph lines for the Public Service Commission, resigned a statement and challenge, in which he denied all of the reported statements of an official of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, regarding the recently promulgated rates.

Mr. O'Brien said that this position was to keep the public informed as to the general application of the facts of these new rates as against the camouflage that has surrounded the whole matter, both in statements issued in Washington when the rates were promulgated, and by telephone officials since that time.

He then said, "If there is any doubt about it in any person's mind, I suggest that some official of the company, possibly William H. Driver, the general manager, who is quoted as making the statements, meet me in public debate in Faneuil Hall or some prominent place in Boston, as well as other places in the Commonwealth, so that everyone may see and hear the facts. While I esteem Mr. Driver personally, with me business is business."

Mr. O'Brien then took up the statements as quoted. He characterized the statement that the increased revenue, $500,000, would only be 2 per cent. of the total income, as a piece of camouflage. In the first place, the increased revenue, he said, was based not on the whole service which renders the total income, but on the toll service, and on the toll service the percentage of increase must be computed. This would mean an increase of about 3 per cent.

Regarding the statement that 80 per cent. of the toll calls are within the distance, for which the base rate is 5 to 15 cents; 10 per cent. where the rate is between 20 to 25 inclusive; and 10 per cent. for higher rates, Mr. O'Brien said, "If 80 per cent. of the calls, and the remainder are correctly stated, then in face of the facts that I have, $500,000 increase is a very, very conservative figure. Furthermore I have never figured the 5-cent pay station call of the metropolitan district as toll revenue, but as exchange or local revenue. This is also true in all local districts.

"How can Mr. Driver apply any part of the new schedule to any service, between two points in the metropolitan district, while the district itself is exempt from the operation of the schedule, according to advices given to the commission by the telephone company?

Concerning the abolition of reverse charges, Mr. O'Brien said: "Instead of eliminating the matter, it should have been discussed further before the commission, rather than wiping it out altogether. Here is an interesting point which is brought out by the general manager. He is quoted as saying, 'On calls, speed is desired, and on reverse calls the operator loses valuable time.' Then he adds, these calls amount to less than one in 2,000. According to his figures the operator would get less than one call a day. What a tremendous amount of delay!

"On the night rates," Mr. O'Brien added, "Mr. Driver certainly slipped a cog at this stage of his story. He suggests the night rates have been extended but, like most of the stuff put out up to date from official sources, including Washington, we again find the usual camouflage. 'The night rates are extended in their scope.' Well, what are the facts? Under the old rate schedule from 10 p. m. to 4 a. m. a person-to-person service was available at half the full day rate with a minimum charge of fifteen cents.

"Under the new schedule, this service and minimum day rate are eliminated and in its place is established a station to station rate, at one-half the station to station day rate, with a minimum charge of 25 cents, between 5:30 p. m. and midnight.

"Under the old schedule, 25, 35 and 50 cent day rate merited a 15 cent night rate, with a 5 cents per minute overtime. A 25, 40 cent day rate earned a 20 cent night rate with a 4 cents per minute overtime charge. The 45-50 cent day rate carried a 25 cent night rate with 5 cents per minute overtime.

"Under the new schedule, which does not permit person to person calls there is no night rate until you reach a 30-cent day rate; 30-35-40-45-50-cent day rate carry a 25-cent night rate, and so on up the schedule. The overtime is approximately higher."

Coming Events

WILBUR THEATRE — Musical comedy of the most alluring and fascinating type will hold the boards of the Wilbur Theatre next Monday, when "Little Simplicity," the latest Shubert production, comes here direct from a long and successful run at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, New York. The mere mention of the fact that "Little Simplicity" comes from the brilliant pen of Rida Johnson Young, who wrote "Maytime," is a sure presage that this new product of her fertile fancy will be worth seeing.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Take it From Me," the new musical farce, opens at the Shubert Theatre next Monday. Will B. Johnstone, a young newspaper man, is the author of the piece, which is the work of Rida Johnson Young, who wrote "Maytime," is a sure presage that this new product of her fertile fancy will be worth seeing.

The remarkable cast is headed by Vera Michelena, Olivia Brodell and in the cast are Fred Hillebrand, Alice Hills, A. Douglas Leavitt, Jack McGowan, William Lee, Ethel Burnham, Dorothy Betts and Helen Raftery.

TREMONT THEATRE—Next Monday, February 10, David Belasco will present for a limited engagement at the Tremont Theatre "Polly With a Past," the comedy by George Middleton and Guy Bolton, which enjoyed a run of 327 performances in New York.

TREMONT TEMPLE—"The Girl from Marsh Croft," a film play adapted and dramatized from the novel of that name by Dr. Selma Lagerlof, will be shown twice daily at Tremont Temple, beginning Monday, February 10. Dr. Lagerlof, the noted author, enjoys the distinction of being the only woman to receive the Nobel prize in literature, and is also the only woman in the circle of the eighteen immortals.

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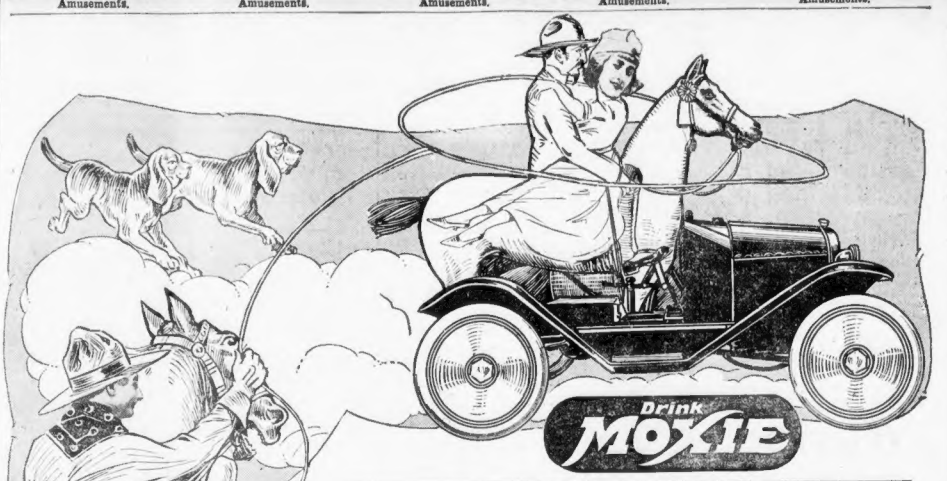

A Midnight Adventure

Note 1. Fred Stone has a ranch on Long Island.

2. Violet Zell is the most acrobatic comedienne in the world. She works with Fred in "Jack o' Lantern."

3. The Moxie Horsemobile is said to be the most original advertising device ever used, travels everywhere and when this tale opens it was in a Long Island garage, the operator asleep at his hotel.

It had been a strenuous day. Fred and Violet had been roping steers, bronks and other animals. In the evening Stone went to the village for a little pool. When starting home he saw emerge from the garage the white auto-horse with the Moxie legend. On the horse was Big Red, a cowman he had recently discharged.

Fred hastened to his ranch, turned loose his bloodhounds, Jack and Beanstalk, mounted his broncho, Wizard of Oz, and started in pursuit.

Of course, the Arabian Nights white horse could go faster than any broncho, but Stone knew short cuts and overtook the horsemobile just as the passengers on the 11:44 were re-entering the train and the engineer, under the menacing gun of Big Red, was proceeding on his way. A glance showed Fred that the miscreant had taken the girl from among the passengers, thrown her across the pommel, between him and the steering wheel of the horsemobile, and started away.

Fred recognized Violet, who was returning from a dance in town. A rescue was essential. Wizard of Oz was given his head, the dogs pursued the horsemobile, but the astute Stone left the road, and, by crossing pastures and cultivated fields, around the Red Mill, reached the four corners ahead of the iron horse.

As soon as it came into view Fred swung his rope, and whizz went the wonderful lariat through the air and over the neck of horse, Big Red and Violet.

To save himself from being pitched into a gully Big Red had shut off the power and put on the brakes before he was dragged from the Arabian Nights horse. Violet gave one of her acrobatic leaps and was safe.

She remarked it was nothing like dancing with Fred in "Jack o' Lantern."

Turning Big Red over to the town constables, who were now on the scene, Fred and Violet returned to the ranch. There was a big fire in the fireplace. Fred sat before it and opened his eyes.

"It was only a dream," he muttered. "I saw that darned old horsemobile going down Tremont street. That's what started it."

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"Bought and Paid For," a drama in four acts, by George Broadhurst, starting a week's engagement at the Castle Square Theatre, made a strong appeal last night at its first performance.

The cast is small, with but seven performers, and the plot is extremely simple and direct. The story moves on with enough suspense and uncertainty to keep the interest to the last, and the comedy element supplies through the four acts quite a bubbling stream, with Aubrey Beaumont doing most of the humoring, assisted by cupidity from Betty Barnicoat.

One might say of the play, as the waiter on the train: "Last call for the dining car," or, in this case, "Last call for the play in which liquor and the family lordship are featured as holding the glass up to nature."

In other words, when prohibition and suffrage arrive, and are in good and regular standing, such a play as "Bought and Paid For" will soon become a curiosity of the old school, and then may go from the boards into the realm of fantasy, unless economic wisdom have carried many a mountaining and domestic tragedy safely into the land of the impossible.

"Is it right for a husband to drink?" and "Is it right for a man to assume all and not common in family affairs?" These are the two questions discussed through four acts and if one wishes an interesting three hours of domestic turmoil, ending, as it is and proper, with love and forgiveness, the Castle's the place.

"On Trial," next week, needs no advertising in Boston.

SYMPHONY HALL—Boyland American with Aurora Mardiganian, the official photoplayer of the Near East, will be presented at the last two performances at Symphony Hall today. Aurora Mardiganian, the beautiful Armenian girl who plays the title role, is shown in a thrilling and exceedingly interesting spectacular photodrama, depicting the brutal outrages perpetrated upon her people and especially by roving bands of blood-thirsty Kurds and Turks, influenced to do the dastardly deeds by their Teuton allies in the recent world war.

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McINTYRE AND HEATH AT MAJESTIC

By FRED J. McISAAC.

McIntyre and Heath, in a musical extravaganza entitled "Hello, Alexander," book by Edgar Smith and Emily Young, lyrics by Alfred Bryan, music by Jean Swartz, are meeting old friends at the Majestic.

There is one thing about McIntyre and Heath. They are true to themselves, and they seem to pick their identity. No megaphone boy is required to announce their arrival on the stage, and while they occasionally revisify their jokes they have registered their ancient meltdown.

Also it is hard to tell them. Until they get as many laughs into an hour as they ever did, and some of the real followers are folks who knew what they were going to say before they said it.

On this occasion McIntyre and Heath are built into a rather pretentious musical entertainment. There are large quantities of girls, a score or so of musical numbers and half a dozen specialties, most of which are good.

Jim McIntyre plays a livery stable helper who joins a minstrel troupe. Tom Heath is the proprietor of same. Their presence in the first act is explained by the desire of Colonel Wardle, a magnate, to give an old-fashioned minstrel show. Nobody bothers to explain their presence in the second act.

Dan Quinlan, an old time minstrel plays the colonel, and acts as master of ceremonies in the grand minstrel first part, which is the best part, but doesn't last very long.

Johnny Burke was one of the brightest spots in the opening with a monologue in which he professed to be a soldier in the draft and was drilled and afterwards played a piano which fell apart.

Esther Walker, a pretty brunette with a lot of personality, put over three or four character songs very successfully.

Some youth, whom I couldn't identify from the program, made a home run in a burlesque baseball game by turning a double somersault from the stage into one aisle, running around the theatre and somersaulting from the other aisle back upon the stage again.

Clarion and White, a well-known dancing team, had an effective turn and there were other features.

The whole show was run off at top speed, with a bevy of ragged, jazzy dancers for start to finish, pleased the big audience hugely.

MODERN AND BEACON THEATRES—Photoplays of unusually good quality were given their first Boston showing yesterday at the Modern and Beacon Theatres. William S. Hart, whose imitations to the screen are always marked with the keenest interest among motion picture patrons, was shown in "Breed of Men," a fine, strong and vigorous story of the far west. A typical Hart picture, it is he fulled of recommendation to the star's innumerable admirers. The companion photoplay showed Madge Kennedy in "Day Dreams," the picturing of a story by Cosmo Hamilton, the famous English writer.

HOWARD ATHENAEUM — Pat White, the comedy king of the burlesque wheel and his merry-go-round company, delighted the patrons of the Howard in a merry carnival of drollity and humor. Pat proved himself just as big a favorite as ever.

Plays That Remain

Hollis Street Theatre—"The Better Ole," began the fifth week of its engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre last evening. The comedy with music apparently continues in welcome with Bostonians as its stay becomes longer.

Colonial Theatre—Fred Stone in "Jack o' Lantern," entered upon its seventh week in Boston at the Colonial last evening. There is little need of extolling the unusual qualities for amusing for the star, as the Colonial has been crowded houses precludes this necessity.

Tremont Theatre—Fritzi Scheff in "Giroflana," began the final week of the Boston engagement at the Tremont Theatre last evening. Interest has been unanimous that the engagement has been made so short a one, but it was a fine idea for Fritzi Scheff to come to Boston at this season of the year, as possible this season.

Park Square Theatre—Grace is in the midst of the great success of "The Crowded Hour," the brilliant dramatic success written by Edgar Selwyn and Eleanor Gates, which had last night began another prosperous week at its Boston engagement at the Park Square Theatre.

Plymouth Theatre — "Lombardi Ltd.," with Lew Fields as his brilliant star, continues merrily on at the Plymouth Theatre, where last evening it began its fourth week. It is a bright, breezy and genuinely wholesome comedy.

Shubert Theatre—The last week of Glen McDonough and Raymond Hubbell's merry and lively musical comedy, "Ask Dad's Barrar," at the Shubert Theatre, started with last evening's well-attended performance.

Wilbur Theatre—"Eyes of Youth," the play of youth, romance and mystery, which has so closely engaged the attention of theatre-goers for past few weeks at the Wilbur Theatre, started on its final week last evening.

Copley Theatre—"The Doctor's Dilemma" has met with unprecedented success at the Copley Theatre. It completed its second week Saturday evening to standing room only, and the beginning of its third week last evening gave every evidence of a continuance of its popularity.

Tremont Temple—There still remains another week of the showing in this city of the spectacular picturization of "The Still Alarm" at the Tremont Temple. It was originally announced for a single week only, but because of its tremendous success and the insistent demand made by an enormous audience to view it the management succeeded in holding over for this week, the farewell performance being given on next Saturday.

GLOBE THEATRE—The generous bill of photoplays offered yesterday at Lowe's Globe Theatre was full of pleasurable qualities. The first photoplays were given of Enid Bennett in "Happy Though Married," the story of a young and trusting wife whose happiness was aroused through the exposition of a woman-hating writer who has had published his book that bears the title of the photoplay. The result is a series of complications that lead the pair through many a rocky pass in their ways, and they are reseged through the young woman coming to her senses and consigning the book to the fire. It is a merry, comedy-drama of high order in which Miss Bennett is most charming. The companion photoplay was "Cheating Cheaters," with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role.

NEW DANCES BY RUTH ST. DENIS

Ruth St. Denis, the famous terpsichorean artist, charmed and entertained at the headliner of a long and varied bill last night at Keith's Theatre. Her art was a revelation of classic loveliness. She was assisted by her accompanist quartette, including Doris Humphrey, Betty Horst, Edna Mabee and Pearl Wheeler. Miss St. Denis displayed all the charm and grace attributed to her in many of the dancing feats which she essayed, some of the dances being extremely difficult of execution.

Miss St. Denis included pre-medieval interpretations and concluded with an Egyptian dance, including the ritual actions in which Miss St. Denis specializes by accurately interpreting the dances of the ancient tribes of the Nile.

Two features on the art stood out prominently outside of the charming dances portrayed by the leading artist. The first was the portrayal of "Radha" by Doris Humphrey, was a beautiful revelation of grace and poetry with an appropriate setting, while the Dance of Invocation, executed by Doris Humphrey and Ruth Munroe, was artistic and mystifying.

Other acts on the bill pulled forth prolonged applause. The Cap Top Nonkers's gathering of acrobats from the Hippodrome created enthusiasm by their clever portrayal of army life, interspersed with music and conducted a lively session that was excellent.

Worthy of deserving of notice and, better place on the bill was the act of Ormine Stamm, late physical instructor of the most notable aviation camps in U. S. N. He displayed perfect results of his training and the feats of strength were productive of great applause.

Harry and Anna Seymour in their clever skit of breezy mirth and melody, were received. Anna Seymour's exceptionally clever comedienne, and her mimicry, coupled with versatile talk, made the attraction most acceptable.

By the way of diversion, Juvenith, the master organ, mystified the audience with powers of telepathy and occult science. Princess Olga answered numerous questions, some of which brought out amusing answers, much to the delight of the audience.

In the bill was included Frances Kennedy, a clever comedienne, who sang a number of timely hits and told funny stories, at the same time interpreting the art with amusing portrayals of femininity.

Also, the dancing violinist, Jos. Lanzer and Alice Bronson in a skit entitled "Leiter Go" and the Ara sisters, in a xylophonean fantasy, concluded the bill.

ORPHEUM THEATRE—A vaudeville and photoplay bill of all-round excellence was presented at the Orpheum Theatre yesterday. There was variety enough, coupled with quality of offerings, which in the main turned to comedy, to give genuine pleasure to the hosts of this theatre's patrons. The vaudeville bill was an all-star one, but special mention is deserved by Wood and Stewart for their comedy in the timely skit, "Major Tarkins." Others to please were Arnold and Taylor in a variety skit, "Put Out;" Hank Brown and Ida Gardner in a singing and talking revue, "Tangled Manners;" the O'Neil sisters, in bright and pretty songs; Harry Fisher and company, comedy cyclists, and Knapp and Cornalia, On the screen there were shown the news pictures, the return of the ever popular Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a new comedy, "Romance and Rings," and the photoplay, "Happy Though Married," picturing Enid Bennett as the central figure.

WASHINGTON CASINO—"The Girls of the U. S. A." an attractive combination of mirth, melody and maidens, is the current week's attraction at Waldron's Casino. It presents a succession of scenes joined together by a slender thread of plot, serving to introduce a glittering array of beauties and the rendering of many of selected beauties never long absent from the stage. The book represents the joint efforts of Loney Haskell and Lew Hilton, while Nat Osborne has provided the musical score. Lew Hilton and Ina Hayward head the cast, which also numbers Care Evans, Jack Rohlman, Charles Flee, Roy Peek, Mlle. Babette, Babe Loretta, Tenor Hilson and Jean Fleming.

GAYETY THEATRE—Pretty girls, clever costumes and catchy songs, together with a well-known cast, serve up the "Big Jubilee" who greets the boards at the Gayety Theatre this week, and it is not above the par of the average burlesque troupe, but it was a feature act, hurriedly prepared by Manager Lynch to help bring down the house last evening. In general with the usual spirit of Victory Day. Mars, the War God, abdicated to Columbia, and the Kaiser and Uncle Sam in one grand battle, in which the Kaiser surrendered via the "white flag."

BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE—"Little Women," written by Louisa M. Alcott and presented by W. A. Brady in picture offering at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday, proved a most fascinating one and deals with love and devotion.

BOSTON THEATRE—The triumph of the week over hate is the story told in "Ruling Passions," the feature film at the Boston Theatre this week. It is one of the most sensational photo dramas of the season and the leading characters are Julia Dean and Edwin Arden.

SUBURBAN PICTURE HOUSES

Attractive bills prevail at all the suburban and neighborhood houses this week.

EVERETT.

At the Broadway Theatre in Everett Tuesday, Paramount presents "Little Women," from the book written by Louisa M. Alcott, which has been read by millions of Americans. Metro presents Bert Lytell in "The Spender," a story of a millionaire who found that money isn't everything. The Universal News is also shown.

Wednesday and Thursday, Paramount presents Pauline Frederick in "Out of the Shadows," a dramatic offering just suited to this popular star. Goldwyn presents Madge Kennedy in "A Perfect Lady," a story of a performer and a reformer. The allied war review is also shown.

MALDEN.

The bill at the Malden Orpheum the first half of the week will be Billie Burke in "Let Us Believe Wife." News pictures and comedies.

EAST BOSTON.

At the Central Square Theatre in East Boston, Monday and Tuesday the bill will include Evelyn Thaw in "I Want to Forget" and Mae Marsh in "The Racing Strain."

SOUTH END.

The offering at the Puritan in the South End Monday and Tuesday will be Julian Eltinge in "Clever Mrs. Carfax" and Emily Stevens in "A Man's World."

QUINCY.

Folks in Quincy will find a good bill at the Music Hall this week, including the ninth episode of "The Iron Test" and Eddy Polo in "The Lure of the Circus." Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawn Ticket" and Friday dancing as well as pictures.

EAST CAMBRIDGE.

The bill at the Institute in East Cambridge today offers Roy Stewart in "Wolves of the Border" and other features.

SOMERVILLE.

At the Union Square Somerville, Monday and Tuesday will be seen Theda Bara in "The Light and Dark," up-to-date features.

ROXBURY.

The bill at the Dudley Theatre the current week is particularly pleasing to the clientele and the feature for the first three days, "Little Women," was enthusiastically received yesterday. Constance Talmadge in "A Lady's Name" and Hendrix in "The Master Mystery" also scored. Commencing Thursday Norma Talmadge will be seen in "The Heart of Wetona"; Mary Pickford, in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow"; Eddie Polo, in "The Lure of the Circus," and that irresistible comedian, Charlie Chaplin, in "A Dog's Life," for a return laughing engagement.

BRIGHTON.

The Brighton Theatre, Brighton, on Wednesday will show "Sunrise at Crucifixion" in five acts.

LYNN.

Manager Lynch of the Lyn Casino is offering excellent musical programs for the skating multitude on rollers every evening.

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Hundreds of great values. Should any article be sold when called for, Chandler & Co. will try to supply a like value.

Women's Silk Suits, 29.50 and 35.00 qualities, 12.50 and 15.00
Women's All Wool Serge Dresses, 17.50 quality, 12.50, 13.75
Glove Silk Envelope Suits, 35 in., 5.00 quality, 3.25
6 Short-Waisted Misses' Coats, 45.00 quality, 35.00
Gold Chiffon Velvet, 7.50 yard quality, 3.50
Misses' Serge Dresses, tailored, 17.50 quality, 12.50
Cotton Union Suits, sleeveless, special 75c
Satin Corsets, mixed or small worn, 5.00 quality, 2.00
Kitten's Ear Diagonal Velour, 53 in., 4.50 to 6.50 yd. qualities, 3.50
Shirts, with bosom of blind embroidery, 2.45 value, 2.00
Chamois Gloves, 1.75 quality, 1.25
3 Wool Slip-over Sweaters, 9.50 value, 5.95
Extra Size Camisoles, crepe de chine, 3.00 value, 2.00
Georgette Crepe Waists, mostly in black, 3.95 quality, 2.95

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Values 15.00 and 17.50
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With sleeves, tunics, with Georgette sleeves or vestees

Misses' Serge Dresses
25.00 and 27.50 values
12.50
Tailored models; navy and

Misses' Taffeta Combination Dresses, 16.75 quality, 10.50
Curtain Scrims, plain and fancy, 50c to 75c quality, 40c
2 Tweed Raglan Coats, 25.00 qualities, 16.50
Striped Wash Shirtings, 1.00 and 1.25 quality, 1.00
2 Silk Slip-overs, sleeveless, 18.50 value, 12.50
Washable Satin Camisoles, with hemstitching, 1.00 value, 79c
Upholstery Pieces, 2½ to 3 inches wide, 65c, 75c and 1.00
Challis and Albatross Waists, 5.75 quality, 5.00
2 Imported Shetland Sweaters, 11.50 value, 7.50
Wool Skirts, mixtures, jerseys, 10.50 to 15.00 qualities, 7.50
Silk Stockings, pure dye, strongest, 85c
Women's Serge Dresses, 20.50 to 25.00 qualities, 16.50, 19.50
8 Silk Sport Coats, 12.50 quality, 4.75
Heavy Rajahs, colordown, 14.50 to 16.50 qualities, 6.50
3 Wool Jersey Coats, fur trimmed, 20.50 quality, 12.50
12 Misses' Waists, voile and handkerchief linen, 2.95 and 3.95 values, 2.00
8 Shetland Coat Sweaters, with sailor collar, 8.75 value, 5.95
9 Satin Waists, in flesh and white, 7.50 value, 5.75
English Velutina, variety of colors, 4.50 yard quality, 3.00
Misses' Tub Silk Bloomers, 3.00 value, 2.00
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"John Alden" Coffee Perfection

Rice Fancy Selected, Large Head Rice, Unpolished. Regular 15c value 13½c
Sugar In 10-lb. Bags Bulk Lb. 10c
Evap. Milk Tall Cans Can 16c
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Campbell's Bkd Beans Can 14c
Rumford's Baking Powder Can 27c
P & G Naptha Soap 4 Bars 25c
Codfish Boneless Shark Cut Brick 27c
Flour Gold Medal and other brands Bag 75c-½ Bag 1.50
5 Lbs. 65c Lb. 13½c
Quaker Oats Large Package 10c
Rolled Oats Buckeye 5 Lbs. 29c
Corn Meal Quaker Co.'s 5 Lbs. 24c
Pea Beans Small White York Lb. 12c
Corn Fancy Maine Style Can 18c
Tomatoes New Pack Red Ripe Can 14c
Salmon Fancy Red Alaska Tall Can 27c
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Every article offered at these SPECIAL LOW ONE-DAY prices is a desirable piece of merchandise of dependable quality and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. These prices are in effect for one day only, Wednesday.

Tremont Street HOUGHTON & DUTTON Co Beacon Street

We Give and Redeem Legal and Profit Sharing Brown Stamps

Toilet Paper Sheets
Six 8c packages for..... 29c
DRUG DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

Glass Cider Sets
Light grape cutting, comprising one 2-quart covered pitcher and 6 serving glasses,
2.98
BASEMENT

Tumblers
Fine pressed table tumblers, full size, dozen,
49c
BASEMENT

Glass Egg Beater
Used for beating eggs, cream, etc.; pint size, complete with egg separator,
24c
BASEMENT

"O-Cedar" Polish
Genuine "O-Cedar" Polish, 1-quart size,
79c
BASEMENT

Round Scalloped Table Cloths, Each, 88c
Full bleached, choice patterns, size 81 inches; a special lot for Wednesday only.
STREET FLOOR

Women's Vests, Each, 59c
Extra Sizes, 69c
Medium weight cotton, fine ribbed, high and low neck, short sleeves or round neck, sleeveless.
STREET FLOOR

Women's Union Suits, Each, 1.00
Heavy cotton, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length; slight seconds and odd lots.
STREET FLOOR

Women's Hosiery, Pair, 39c
Black mercerized lisle, medium weight.
STREET FLOOR

Women's Outsize Hosiery, 35c Pair, 3 for 1.00
Black and white cotton, medium weight.
STREET FLOOR

39c Canadian Outing Flannel, Yard, 15c
Pretty checks, stripes and plaids. Mostly in browns and gray grounds; lengths from 2 to 7 yards, away below mill price.
STREET FLOOR

Blanket Swatches, 14 for 1.00
10 cases that can be used for many useful purposes, size 20x10, dark grounds, artistic styles and colorings. They can be made into beautiful smoking jackets, bathrobes, couch throws, dressing sacks, blankets, Baby's sleeping bags, etc. For one day.
STREET FLOOR

Lingerie Waists, 1.84
All sizes in the lot, but not in each model. Large collars, prettily trimmed; also convertible collars. Novelty materials and plain voile.
THIRD FLOOR

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists, 2.90
Prettily trimmed and embroidered, light shades.
THIRD FLOOR

Dressing Sacques, 89c
Heavy quality flannelette in dark colors, sizes 36 to 44.
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Ladies' Bloomers, 59c
White batiste, elastic at waistband and knee.
THIRD FLOOR

Corsets, 2.25
Odd lot of "Her Majesty" and "W. B." Corsets in low and medium busts, in pink or white coutil.
THIRD FLOOR

Scrim Curtains
Made of sheer scrim with 3-inch hemstitched edge; white only; pair,
1.00
FOURTH FLOOR

Ruffled Muslin Curtains
Fine sheer muslin, figured patterns, with full ruffles; pair,
1.95
FOURTH FLOOR

Gas Heaters
For the gas burner; will heat a small room quickly, costing only about one-half cent per hour for heat
47c
BASEMENT

Women's Boots
A mixed lot of boots and oxfords, plenty of sizes; value $3.00; pair,
1.75
No Mail Orders
STREET FLOOR

We do not pay Store to fill Mail Orders on the above items

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Faint praise nor fair estimation of the importance of this offering—to say

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Everything concerned with the selling verifies it: An ampleness of choice—the value of good materials—the charm of good lines, styles; and, please be mindful of the savings!

SATEEN PETTICOATS
—Good quality and a 1.50 grade. Made with ruffle flounce, in grey, purple, green and copen.
1.00

BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS
—Bought at reduced price. Lustrous finish and good quality; have sold the same style skirt at 1.95, now
1.29

SILK PETTICOATS
—Of a striped silk, in dark shades, of good taffeta. This skirt is specially priced now at
2.95

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS
—No need to dwell on the fine quality of these, it is well known. In blue, grey, black, ruffle style.
1.95

(Tremont Street—Third Floor)

"PRISCILLA" IS A NEWCOMER to "our flock" in the Little Folks' Store of

PLAYTIME OUTFITS

CREEPERS
—Sketch "A" shows the "Priscilla" model. Made of washable white crepe; button-on-shoulder; narrow pink or blue trimming; elastic run leg holes; button bottom.
1.39

ROMPERS
—The cunning "Priscilla" style is shown by Sketch "B." Made of striped gingham, plain pink or light blue chambray; white waist with "strap" effect; a flat collar to complete the effect.
1.39

DRESSES
—Sketch "C" shows the simple but picturesque style. White voile or lawn. Stamped yokes for embroidering if desired; also colored collar and yoke; 2 to 4-year sizes.
1.59

(Winter Street—Third Floor)

SERVICE BUREAU GREAT AID TO SOLDIERS

All Problems of Returning Enlisted Men Are Given Prompt Attention

The soldiers' service Bureau of the Boston American was organized in the interest of those serving in the army and navy of the United States. It is for officers and men alike. It is ready to render assistance to the American dead and their personal interests will be done for the soldiers and sailors as stated below.

The department is not merely operated a question and answer column. It is cooperating with similar departments in Hearst's New York American, Chicago Examiner, Atlanta Georgian, San Francisco Examiner and Los Angeles Examiner. The headquarters are in Washington.

Attorneys will answer questions of a legal nature, and will handle many kinds of legal work in the courts for officers and enlisted men on behalf of the Boston American and the associated Hearst newspapers.

Those having any question you have the winning the activities of this department.

Address all communications to Soldiers' Service Bureau, Boston American. No 8 Summer street. Letters marked "confidential" will be so treated. Men of the army and navy need no fear to write.

Persons finding the discharge papers of soldiers or sailors will make every effort to return them to their owners. A discharge paper cannot be duplicated. The War Department probably issue a certificate that the discharge has been given. Frequently the owner loses his original, and would greatly appreciate its return.

As heretofore, the purposes will be:

1—To conduct, in behalf of the officers and men of the army and navy, a legal bureau, with headquarters in Washington and with branches in each city where a Hearst paper is published.

2—To have the severe sentences of court-martial examined, that we see if any injustice has been done and to fight for righting of all wrongs that may have been done by courts-martial.

3—To aid discharged soldiers, sailors and marines in procuring positions.

4—To list employers ready to hire discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

5—To gain special medical attention for recently discharged men.

6—To work for the rapid discharge of soldiers with six months' pay in advance.

7—To help sensitive ill men in the service.

8—To hasten the settlement of allotments and the pay of officers and men of the army and navy where delays have occurred.

9—To provide information consistent with the duties of the bureau.

10—To aid in the formation of associations of veterans of the war; to list those formed and to assist those in working out their plans.

11—To arrange lodgings for visiting service men.

12—To give legal and seek personal aid where families of soldiers, sailors and marines are threatened with, or involved in, dispossess proceedings in any way due to the absence from home of the members of the fighting forces of the United States.

Soldiers and sailors should write at once if they are in any kind of trouble.

L. B.: NEW BEDFORD—The 11th Engineers have been ordered home. They are probably at a port of embarkation unless they have already sailed.

V. A.: PROVIDENCE—The 1st Signal School is located at 40 Avenue A.

B. F.: BROCKTON—The 326th Field Hospital Squadron was last heard from at St. Nazaire, and on priority.

J. J. A.—The 65th Regiment of Engineers (Railway) are reported at Bordeaux. They are not on priority.

DORCHESTER—The 412th Motor Supply Train is at Nantes. It has been detached from the 6th Division.

A SISTER—I understand that Naval Base No. 20 is at Cardiff, Wales, is virtually cleaned up.

ANXIOUS SISTER—The 434th Regiment, C. A. C., is due for early convoy home. I believe it has sailed.

BOSTON FATHER—The 182d Aero Squadron is due to arrive at Newport News on February 5 on the U. S. battleship Vermont.

G. D.—The 39th Infantry is in the 4th Division, Army of Occupation. It will not be home for some time.

HIS WIFE—The 56th Pioneer Infantry is in the Army of Occupation in Germany. It is not listed to come home. I cannot find that it has any divisional attachment.

STONEHAM—The Central Records office of the American E. F. is at Bourges. It is supposed to have a record of every man in the overseas forces.

SAILOR'S FRIEND—The Agamemnon is due at Newport News.

B. F., REVERE—The 242d Infantry forms a part of the allied forces in Northern Russia. I have no idea when they will be withdrawn or whether they can be safely gotten out at the present time.

CHELSEA FATHER—The release of men of the Enlisted Ordnance Detachment at Pennington, Va., are being sent to Camp Stuart. Probably not all will be discharged at one time.

H. P., NEW LONDON—Yes. The 101st Infantry is in the 26th Division, which is assembling for coming home. You will have ample notice of the return of your brother from the press of New England.

A MOTHER—The 121st Field Artillery is no longer in the 32nd Division, which is in the Army of Occupation. The 121st F. A. is now in the 86th Division, which has its headquarters at Lagny, about ten miles from Paris.

SOLDIER'S MOTHER, PALMER—The 306th Infantry is expected to sail from France about March 5. If your son was in a convalescent hospital when last you heard from him, he may return with his regiment. He may return sooner, however, in a casual company. Abominable postal service accounts for the return of his mail undelivered.

ANXIOUS PARENTS—Yes. The 1st and 2nd Railroad Artillery Ordnance Repair Shops sailed on the U. S. S. New Jersey. The ship was delayed by the necessity of putting into the Azores for repairs.

Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it, and forward it to the Boston American, 80 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

To the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

(Signed)

170,000 JOIN IN PETITION FOR WAR BONUS

With the names of 170,000 men and women attached to it, the Boston American's petition for six months' pay and the quick discharge of all soldiers in the service now has twice the number of supporters of any petition in the history of Massachusetts or New England.

In addition to these thousands of individual endorsements, the petition also has the endorsement of patriotic, veteran, union labor and civic organizations, and the officers at their head. Among these are:

National President Eliza Brown-Daggett, representing 180,000 members of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps.

The State presidents of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps of five New England States, representing thousands of members.

The Massachusetts Department of the United Spanish War Veterans.

The Massachusetts Department of the Army and Navy Union.

The Woburn Board of Aldermen.

The Peabody City Council.

Numerous union labor organizations and union labor leaders.

No subject today has such interest for the people of all classes and all walks of life as the welfare of returned and returning soldiers, sailors and marines. This is why this petition has outdistanced in popular interest any before offered to the people of this State or the six States.

When the breakdown of the war service under private control developed the demand a change. The American put forth a petition in favor of public control of the Elevated road which had the endorsement of 85,000 persons. The petition in favor of six months' pay has the hearty and unqualified endorsement of just double that number and prospects are bright that the number will be increased to 200,000 persons soon.

Among the latest employers of labor to allow the circulation of the petition through their factories in order to secure for it the signatures of thousands of working men and women who are the fathers and in some cases the mothers and sisters of the fighting men, is the firm of Andrews-Wingate Co., shoe manufacturers of Everett.

The Nathan D. Bonige Shoe Company of Newburyport not only has notified the Soldiers' Service Bureau that the positions of former soldiers and sailor employes are open to them but has also advertised it and added to their ads the statement that they will employ as many more service men besides their former employes as possible.

The firm of I. Levinstein & Co., manufacturers of aniline dyes and chemicals, with plants in England and in Framingham, announce that all their old employes have been given back their jobs.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Removes a Cold in One Day. 30c.—Advt.

MORE SOLDIERS SOON TO SAIL FOR HOME

Washington Headquarters, Soldiers' Service Bureau, Feb. 4.—The War Department has authorized the following information:

The following organizations have been assigned to early convoy: 321st Aero Squadron, 102nd Aero Squadron, 103rd Trench Mortar Battery, Mobile Operating Unit No. 1, 324th Field Artillery complete, 322nd Field Artillery complete, 101st Field Artillery Brigade advance school detachment, 301st Regiment C. A. C. complete, 326th Machine Gun Battalion complete.

The following units of the 101st Division have also been assigned to early convoy: 101st Division Postal Detachment, Mobile Field Laboratory and Medical Detachment, 115th Supply Train, sanitary squads, Nos. 67 and 62, 101st Field Hospital and 101st Ambulance Company, 115th Sanitary Train, 104th Infantry, 102d Infantry, 208th Infantry Brigade headquarters, 101st Train Headquarters and Military Police Company, 26th Division headquarters Troop, 26th Division headquarters, 101st Machine Gun Battalion, 101st Ammunition Train, and 101st Signal Battalion, 101st Machine Gun Battalion, 104th Infantry, 102d Machine Gun Battalion, 126th Infantry.

BUSINESS MEN TO LEARN OF FRENCH OPPORTUNITIES

Pierce G. Williams, American commercial attaché at Paris, is at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, from where, it is announced, he is giving first hand information to Boston and other business men relative to opportunities for the sale of American products in France. Williams expects to remain in Boston several days.

HOME FURNISHERS TO DINE AT CITY CLUB

The Home Furnishers' Association of Massachusetts will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the City Club tomorrow night, and a large gathering is expected. Senator-elect David I. Walsh and Mayor Peters will attend, and General Edwards is also one of the invited guests. Colonel Henry L. Kincaide of Quincy will be toastmaster at the banquet. The reception committee includes President B. A. McMahon, Treasurer F. I. Smith, C. E. Osgood and Victor A. Heath.

Advertisement

ADVISE CARE IN WHAT YOU TAKE FOR GRIP-COLDS

Grip and Pneumonia Go Hand in Hand--How to Avoid Everyday Dangers

Public warning is given to avoid the danger from poisonous drugs and nerve-destroying stimulants contained in so many grip and "records cures" at this time. Look on the label of these preparations and you will see that they contain either morphine, heroin, cocaine, chloroform or other dangerous narcotics or poisons such as acetanilide, which should be taken only under a doctor's orders.

A mistake in directions might be fatal, because five doses of some of these preparations often contain poison enough to kill a man. Some of the labels specifically state that the medicine should not be given to children. You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine for your cold because it is pure and wholesome, free from any of the above named poisons or any other narcotic drugs and alcohol and has more than sixty years' success. Father John's Medicine soothes and heals the mucous lining of the breathing passages. It gives strength to fight off the germs of grip and pneumonia. Its gentle laxative effect drives out the impurities and poisonous waste matter. Be sure to get what you call for.

Advertisement

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no coaxster of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidneys.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, smarting and burning urine, scanty and irregular passages, dizziness, sediment, headaches, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's warning that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The world's greatest kidney remedy, which has caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Look for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $5, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use strained molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either will do. Stir well, for a few seconds, and you have a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat trouble, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.—Advertisement.

HELP YOUR DIGESTION

When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with

KI-MOIDS

Dissolve easily on tongue—as pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try *Ki-moids.*

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Remember, We Are Never Undersold—We guarantee the price of everything we sell to be as low as, or lower than, the same article can be bought elsewhere in New England.

Jordan Marsh Company

Great Basement Store

The Famous Store Within a Store For the Sale of the Less Expensive Merchandise

Regular Lines of Staple Goods—In addition to the many special values advertised from day to day, our Basement Store carries at all times complete stocks of regular goods in every department.

Excellent Values That Thrifty Buyers Will Welcome

Here Are Some Genuine Bargains in Women's Inexpensive Dresses

Gingham and Percale House Dresses—In good looking "Billie Burke" and waistline models in very neat patterns of light and medium stripes. Sizes 36 to 40.

Value 2.50 **1.90**

Extra Size Blue Chambray Dresses, with gathered back skirt, size 54 only. Value 2.50..... **1.90**

Maids' House Dresses

In low and high neck styles with long sleeves, sizes 36 to 42. Value 2.95..... **2.50**

CHILDRENS SHOP Offers Two Genuine Savings in New Warm Coats

Made of serviceable wool melton, corduroy and velour plush; many prettily trimmed and many plain tailored styles. Excellent for present wear. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Value 6.50 to 7.50 **3.75**

Children's Dresses

98c { These are mostly samples; made of fine gingham in good looking plain colors and plaids. Excellent quality. Value 1.50. } **98c**

Cottons

Extra Heavy Double Bed Sheets, 11/4 lbs. to each sheet, value 2.75..... **1.59**

Double Bed Sheets, 81x90, extra heavy, worth 1.99..... **1.69**

Single Bed Sheets, size 54x90, worth 1.10..... **89c**

Single Bed Bleached Sheets, fine soft finish, worth 1.35..... **1.10**

Unbleached Sheets, for small beds, 63x90 in., worth 1.25..... **98c**

40-Inch Unbleached Sheeting, best quality, worth 35c..... **29c**

Laces

Cotton Filet Edges, 5 in. wide. Value 35c..... **10c**

Shadow Lace Edges, white and black, 15 to 18 in. Values up to 60c..... **19c**

Silk Nets, 40x42 in., black, white and evening shades. Value 98c. Sale price..... **49c**

Silk Chantilly Edges and Insertions, 4 and 5 in., cream and white. Value 50c..... **25c**

Big Sale of Wash Fabrics

This includes staple Wash Goods, also several discontinued lines. The prices are lower than they've been for six months—big savings

Here Are a Few Specimen Values:

40-In. Printed Voile—This lot includes some extremely good patterns on very fine quality voile. Value 49c and 59c..... **21c**

27-In. Mercerized Poplin—Very lustrous quality, in a few plain colors. Value 39c..... **19c**

27 and 30-In. Printed Batiste, Flaxon and Voile—Stripes, dots and new floral effects. Marked below cost. Value 29c..... **15c**

36-In. Percales—Good assortment of the best selling patterns; light and dark grounds. Value 39c. Sale price..... **25c**

Discontinued Wash Goods—Included are 36-in. plain poplin, repps, half silk crepe de chine, half silk jacquards and several other fabrics in small quantities. Value 49c to 75c..... **29c**

Trimmings

New Black Silk Fringes, 2 to 9 in. deep. Special value, a yard..... **59c** to **3.50**

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SILK-HAT HARRY

HEY JIM K'MON OUT AN GIT THIS GANG SMOTHERIN' THE MANAGER WID BULL-HET EATIN' IT UP TOO
OH MR SCHLIMMER, I THINK THATS THE CUTEST DOG AND SO INTELLIGENT
I GUESS IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT ALL OF ROCKEFELLER'S KUSH TO BUY THAT DOG EH?
YES I GOT THAT DOG FROM A BELGIAN CAPTAIN-HET A ONE MAN DOG-THEY CAN TALK ALL THEY WANT ABOUT DOG BUT THIS IS A DERBY-HES A COOTIE HOUND -TAD
NICE PUP COME HERE
INDOOR SPORTS
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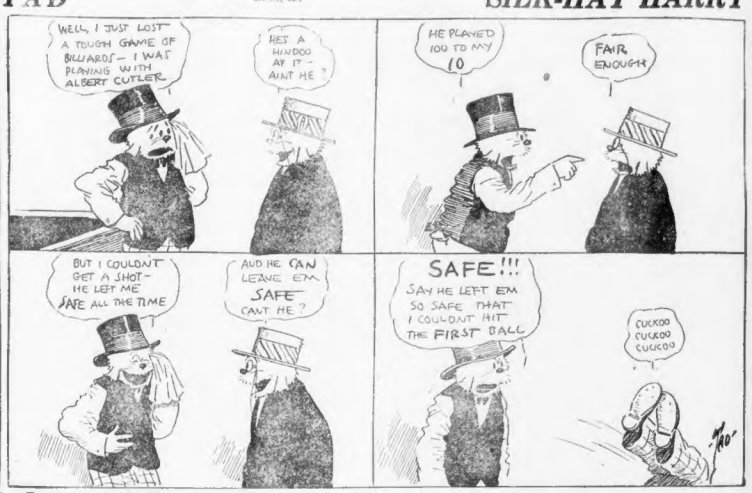
WELL, I JUST LOST A TOUGH GAME OF BILLIARDS-I WAS PLAYING WITH ALBERT CUTLER
HES A WINDOW AT IT-AINT HE?
HE PLAYED 100 TO MY 10
FAIR ENOUGH
BUT I COULDNT GET A SHOT-HE LEFT ME SAFE ALL THE TIME
AND HE CAN LEAVE EM SAFE CANT HE?
SAFE!!! SAY HE LEFT EM SO SAFE THAT I COULDNT HIT THE FIRST BALL
CUCKOO CUCKOO CUCKOO
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PHAN ADVISES HERO HANK THAT GOOD SEASON LOOMS AHEAD

By NICK FLATLEY.

HANK GOWDY, Somewhere in Europe, Not in no Theatre,
Dear Hank—Say lissen, Hank, they's almost as many things happenin over here, as they is over their. Your ball club has been sold. Hank, which news proberly will make you happier than when you heard them germans had called the paim, not havin no more pinch hitters to send in against you guys, hey, Hank?

Well, candidate, a guy named Gorge Washinton Grant goes out an buys your club, showin' all them brave guys weront into the war, an its beginnin to look as tho some of you guys might have good jobs when you come back which proberly is the onny thing thats worryin you now, hey, Hank?

Well, sonphony, this guy Grant must be their at that, because he manniged this guy Kid McCoy for 8 years, which is somethin' none of his wifes could do, at that. An then he was into the movies an quit, an enny guy that does them 2 things dont look like no piker, hey Hank.

They's a lot of talk Hank about you goin into the theater, an gettin about one thousand a week, but I guess the onny way you want to get that thou is on them hatin' averages every week, hey Hank. Maybe youll have a chance at that, Hank, because this new guy gets out like he meant to do somethin, an not think hes payin the German debt when he signs a ball player, an thinkin he should ought to get a wound stripe every time he lets himself loose from a 5 dollar bill.

Your ol friend Gorge Stallins will be back onto the job, an they say he will have a lotta mooney to spend, so you no, Hank, thatll mean youll proberly get a lotta dough, which is onny right, you bein a douchboy enny1ow, hey Hank. This guy Grant says hes offa New York an feels like he'll make Bostun his home. Hopin you are the same, Ime, A. Boston Phan.

Syndicate Ball Doesn't Perturb the Fan a Bit

FOR years there have been screeches about syndicate baseball. It has been said that joint ownership of clubs would ruin the great national pastime, kill the sport end of it, and encompass sundry other big evils. Now somebody comes to bat and declares that the same financial powers that own the Giants have acquired the Braves.

Whether they have or no, is neither here nor there. So far as the success of the club goes, it doesn't amount to a hot spell in the Mojave desert. The fans do not give a hang who owns the ball clubs. They want good baseball, star players, and success. The Sultan of Turkey that was might own a ball club and make a million dollars if he started it into a world's series.

The "crime" of syndicate ball would undoubtedly have saved the Braves and the Cardinals—to pick a couple of instances—lots of money and public regard in the last couple of years. Syndicate ball would keep a flock of unnecessary and cheap wranglers away from the popping eye.

Success in baseball depends solely on the team in the field. The players alone are considered by the fan. Get the players, and fortune follows. That's baseball in a nutshell, and all the history of the game goes to prove it.

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Owner Grant Denies Any Outside Partners.

BE that as it may, George Washington Grant, new Brave owner, declares there's nothing at all in the yarn that the Giants and Braves are controlled by the same capital.

"I didn't need Stoneham, or anybody else, to help me buy the Braves," he stated via the long distance phone. "I put the money in, and I own the controlling interest. I have the papers and I'll show them to the world when I get back to Boston." He gets back today.

He scouted any idea of syndicate baseball and announced that the Braves would stand on their own absolutely. He admits that he thinks he has the cash and the ability to go through and will give the N. L. a tussle without any assistance from New York.

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Hartley and Carlson Well Matched Pair

AFTER days of trouble and brain storm, a card was finally fixed for the weekly show of the well known Armory A. A. tonight. Neither of the principals ever set the world on fire, but both can quarrel, and will, which is much better. It has been several years, shouts, notably by the Commercial Club, that good scraps are better drawing cards than good names.

Both Carlson and Hartley, this evening's principals, are what might be called veterans. Both have battled for years and been on the edge of fame scores of times. Both are still feared by championship contenders. Both hammer and smash from bell to bell every time they go in the ring. They shape up like a team that would give the fans all the action necessary in one evening of sport.

Plenty of excitement looms ahead in the preliminaries, also. None of the battlers are national heroes, but all are possessed of the belief that fame and fortune lie ahead in the ring for them, and that's an great an incentive as big purses and things like that.

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Welling Has Hollow Win Over Harvey.

JOE WELLING of Chicago landed another win on his string last evening by smearing several new dents in Johnny Harvey's battered countenance. It wasn't a very thrilling victory, because Harvey, known hereabouts as a fine scrapper, acted as though the armistice concerned him personally. The semi-windup saw Mike Welling pasted blm at will until the ref. mercifully called it time off in the third chapter. It may be that waiting till long past bedtime wore Joe's fists all out.

As he was a substitute is naturally was figured to lose, anyhow. There was some consolation in the fact that the two toe-round preliminaries were jammed with action. Kid Lee won the award from Mack Murphy, and Joe Rocco subdued Billy Woods. Both were tough tussles with knockouts apparently very near.

TWO AND THREE

PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER WITH "BUGS" BAER..

FLOPPER FULTON copped the Croix de Double Croix.

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ALLIES have tied the can-can to the Sultan.

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NEXT year is leap year without beer or any other extenuating circumstances. Lots of leaps but no hops.

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THREE styles of cars for 1919. Trucks, pleasure cars and flivvers.

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UPLAND, Pa., postmaster won't get chance to read Frank Baker's postcards next Summer.

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BULLS yank Squantum sap who heard Spring's first robin twittering. Send him back for a post-graduate course in foolish factory. Nailed the wrong bird. Should have jugged the robin.

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WELL all be gargling water next year. But some guys refuse to practice for the big tournament.

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SECRET of the famous Browning gun is that it harnesses the kick. Tough that the subway can't harness the kicks.

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TROUBLE with some skidding skulled citizens is that they need a brake-band in their hat instead of a hatband.

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NEW motor cars are mostly upholstery and glass. You feel like a goldfish taking a ride on the parlor sofa.

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OLYMPIAD slated for Germany in 1920 is coo-coo. However, they managed to crowd in some events during the war:

EVENTS	WINNER
Berlin-Paris Marathon	Foch
Throwing the bull	Ludendorf
Hollind dash	Hillhelm
Kiel regatta	Allied fleet
Putting the shot	U. S. Artillery
Obstacle race	Pershing

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YEA, bo! After Flopper Fulton spends all Summer and fifteen cents knitting a set of six-ounce trench mittens for Dempsey, Jack violates the neutrality of the ring and knocks Fred's cars up. The Flopper states that the shindig was in before it started.

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THE Flopper states that their Newark party was just another of those war romances. It was a sister act. Fred was to swing from his gun pocket and try to knock a few freckles off the moon, Jack was to check his punch at the door with his hat.

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WE'VE heard of peace treaties after fights. But this armistice was signed before the fight. Can you blame fight fans for getting steamed up to a million.

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THE battle bugs smeared Fred with twelve grands, and Fred dived like a frightened walrus. He'd have a tough time making twelve thousand berries falling off a plasterer's ladder. If eggs weren't so dear, you could fry one right on the back of the neck of any goof who paid real velvet to lamp that Newark thing.

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IF the Flopper was double-crossed, then the fans were triple-crossed. Marquis of Queensberry rules must mean that the audience protects itself at all times. Particularly when Fred is going through the motions.

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FRED'S imagination is as limited as an Eskimo's diet. If he is trying to square himself by squawking that Dempsey belgiumed him, he is all wet. Fred stuck out his chin to kiss Jack, but the lad refused to spoon. He swung one that spelled eleven dollars' worth of bridework in the Flopper's lower jaw. When Fred came to, the Newark lamplighters had already earned a night's pay. There are still two blanks in Fulton's 1911 calendar.

Barry, Once Boss, First Sox to Sign 1919 Contract

Jack Barry, manager of the Champion Boston Red Sox until he enlisted in the navy, has signed his contract as a player for 1919 and forwarded it to headquarters. He is the first Sox athlete to sign up. Though nothing definite has been announced, it is believed that Barry will receive the same salary he did as a second baseman in 1916, before he was made manager on the retirement of Bill Carrigan.

RINGSIDE'S SELECTIONS

Jimmy Frizette to beat Freddie Welsh, Eddy Kelly to beat Young Moran, Kitt Corona to beat Young Leonard, Pete Hartley to beat Harry Carlson.

Classy Collection of Wrestlers in Star Show

The all-star wrestling program for Thursday night offers the Grand Opera House fans a real mat treat. In the main event the fans get their first look at Giovanni Morro, the Italian, against Waino Ketonen, the Finn. Patsy McCarthy, representing the Army, will meet Ensign Pinkham, of the Naval Aviation Corps, in the semi-final, while in the other matches Charley Metro tackles Greek Jimmy Condos, and Tommy Record stacks up against an unknown.

Johnson for First

Jimmy Johnston, the Dodgers' outfielder, is also being considered for the first base job in Brooklyn. Johnston played the sack in the minor leagues and was no poor hand at it.

RED SOX FIX UP TRAINING TRIP GAMES

Larry Gruber, Red Sox secretary, is back in town and as busy as a bee making things ready for the Southern training trip. He announced that Walter Mayer had been sold to St. Louis.

The following training trip games have been arranged for the Sox:

March 29 and 30, at Tampa with Giants; April 2 and 3, Tampa, with the Giants; April 5 and 9, Gainesville, Fla., with the Giants; April 11 and 12, Richmond, Va., with Richmond; April 14 and 15, at Baltimore, with the Baltimore team; April 20, at Jersey City with Jersey City.

The season opens April 23 in New York and the Sox will have two days to rest up.

April 16 and 17 on the training trip are open dates, but it is likely that games will be signed up with the Richmond team.

Baseball Notes

President Heydler of the National League is eagerly awaited by the managers of at least three big league clubs.

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Manager McGraw is known to have his eye on the one-time "King of First Sackers," while Wilbur Robinson would not be averse to taking Chase in the deal that sent Daubert to Cincinnati.

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As Infielder Larry Kopf has intimated that he would not report to Brooklyn, to which club he was traded by the Reds for Daubert, it may be that Pat Moran will ship Prince Harold to the Dodgers should he be cleared of charges.

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Manager Robinson, of the Dodgers asserts that Walter Holke will not report the first base position to Chief Meyers the coming season. Robins made the statement in answer to the many reports that Holke would be sent across the bridge by McGraw.

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In the event that the Dodgers can't get Chase, Manager Robinson plans to play Pitcher Clarence Mitchell at the initial sack.

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The rumor is again afloat that Dick Rudolph will be found in a Giant uniform when the season opens. Both Dick and McGraw no doubt are willing, but Manager Stallings is likely to place a big price on the services of his pitcher.

PLAN TO SOLVE ATHLETIC PROBLEM

WILLIAM R. GARCELON, former graduate-manager of Harvard athletics, and one of the best boosters of college sport in the country, comes to the mark with his solution of the vexing problem of getting students interested in athletics. He says:

"The solution of the problem of intramural athletics, the way to turn the attention of the 'bleacher student' from the college teams and centre it on his own activities, is not through the speeches and magazine articles which have continued for years, nor through the radical alteration of any of the features of the 'big games,' nor through dumbbell exercises and calisthenics; the practical method to bring this theory 'general athletics for all, high specialized athletics for none' is to require physical exercise for freshmen and to place an enthusiast in charge of the work.

"For years college professors and men interested in athletics have advocated that physical exercise be included in the curriculum. If Harvard will institute some courses in physical culture, and some required physical exercise for freshmen as I have outlined before, under the management of an enthusiast, the problem of intramural athletics will be solved."

RICKARD TELLS NEW PLANS FOR TITLE BOUT

By JACK VEIOCK.

New York, Feb. 4.—Jack Dempsey is as good as "under the wire" with Tex Rickard again today. While he has not yet been selected officially as Willard's opponent, Promoter Tex Rickard, just arrived here from the West, admits Jack is the logical man.

"I haven't selected Dempsey or anyone else as Willard's opponent on July 4," said Rickard today. "Some enterprising reporter selected Dempsey for me, but that was all.

"I am willing to meet Dempsey's manager and talk terms, and from reports I don't expect that there will be any haggling if Dempsey is going to fight Willard, Mass.

"After what Fred Fulton got off his chest in San Francisco, Dempsey looms up as the only logical contender, though I have not yet given that matter any serious consideration. Fulton, poor fellow, has been ill ad-vised.

Asked if he regarded his guarantee of $100,000 to Willard exorbitant, Rickard said he did not believe Willard would be overpaid considering the amount of work he must do to get in condition.

Rickard flatly denied reports that Willard was interested in the proposed bout with him, other than to agree as one of the principals.

KOPF ONCE MORE IS THROUGH WITH GAME

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 4.—The deal whereby Jake Daubert was to be shifted to Cincinnati in exchange for Kopf and Griffith is off, as far as the Reds' end of it is concerned. Kopf announced today that he had accepted a position as manager of a tire company in Wilkinsburg, Penn., and will be played here.

Assistant Manager Warren Hopkins is trying to arrange to pass off the projected game with the Minors at-tendants seven at Milton later in the season.

MILTON SEVEN PLAYS HARVARD '22 OUTFIT

Milton Academy, winner of six straight victories, was to line up against the Harvard freshman hockey team this afternoon at the academy rink. The Crimson freshmen have been even on their two games this year.

LYNCH GETS VERDICT IN BRITISH BOXING

London, Feb. 4.—Joe Lynch, the New York bantamweight, outpointed Tommy Noble, the English bantamweight champion, in a twenty-round bout here.

Oarsmen to Vote

The annual meeting and election of officers of the New England Amateur Rowing Association will be held at the Union Boat Club Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Clubs must be represented by three delegates.

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SOUTH END

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OLYMPIA UNION SQ. — THEDA BARA in "The Light."

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS. AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Rainbow Division, Oleaster, Aver.
2—Trusty, Parlor Boy, Wedding Miss.
3—Harry Burgoyne, Miss Kruterm Mathilde.
4—Pickwick, Blackie Daw, Tug Cost.
5—Lucille C., Ben Hampson, Thursday Nighter.
6—Tito, Mary H., Lady Longfellow.
7—Benefactor, Luther, Jason.
Most probable—TRUSTY.

AT HAVANA.

1—Diaz Entry, Viva Cuba, Steve.
2—Appleton Wiske, Impressive, Lady Langden.
3—Elign, Weymouth Girl, Surplice.
4—Senator James, Jeffery, Irene.
5—Gordon Russell, Lytle, Soldier.
6—Chilians, Artist, Robert L. Owen.
Most probable—GORDON RUSSELL.

SCHOOL RIVALS READY FOR BIG HOCKEY GAME

Concord, Feb. 4.—The Middlesex School ice hockey team of this town is ready for its big annual ice struggle with the St. Mark's School team from Southboro, on the Middlesex rink in North Concord, tomorrow afternoon. William Jones, captain of the Concord private school seven, will lead the home club in action.

The Middlesex puck chasers have another good team this week. It is the annual contest with the Noble and Greenough School team of Boston in a Saturday afternoon, and will be played here.

Assistant Manager Warren Hopkins is trying to arrange to pass off the projected game with the Milton academy seven at Milton later in the season.

$100,000 TO LEONARD FOR FOUR BATTLES

New York, Feb. 3—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has been offered $100,000 for four decision fights of twenty rounds or more to be contested within the next year.

The offer was made tonight in a telegram sent to him through Billy Gibson of San Francisco, by Dick Carley, formerly of New York and now a leading Connecticut sport promoter. One of Leonard's probable opponents is Johnny Dundee.

Pin Fins Tonight

The final six strings in the Walsh-Walsh and Driscoll-Walsh match will be rolled tonight at the Red Dragon Alleys in Cambridge. The latter pair lead by sixty-four pins.

TRIO OF CRACK ATHLETES BACK AT B. C.

"Tom" Dee, all-round athletic star at Boston College two years ago, after establishing an enviable reputation at the Harvard Radio School, has been discharged from the service and entered B. C. again. He is a snappy quarterback and a star baseball player. He was one of the mainstays of the Radio School nine last season.

Another veteran who has returned to the Newton college is Lieutenant "Charlie" Fitzgerald, captain of Charlie Brickley's crack 1917 eleven and a first baseman of no mean ability. Fitzgerald has been in the service more than a year and reported in fine physical trim. Madden, a teammate of Fitzgerald's on the 1917 eleven, has also returned. The re-enrollment of the trio makes Maroon and gold athletic prospects very bright.

CRIMSON MATMEN TO MEET YALE MARCH 8

Wrestling meets have been arranged by Harvard with Brown and Yale. The meet with the Bruins will be staged at Providence on March 1, and that with the Elis the following Saturday at New Haven. Harvard has three star grapplers in Jim MacDonell, 158 pounds; Gene Parsons, 148 pounds, and Charley Smith, 135 pounds. All won University titles in their respective classes last Winter.

EDDIE CASEY RETURNS TO HARVARD CLASSES

Eddie Casey, crack football and baseball player, resumed studies today at Harvard after a war-time career in the navy as an ensign. Casey will remain at Cambridge through the Summer and receive a war degree next February. He will be a candidate for the baseball and football teams.

Brookline Ice Victor

Brookline High, by perfect playing at the Reservoir, defeated the Noble & Greenough team by the score of 4 to 0.

Pal Moore Wins

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4—Pal Moore outpointed Dick Loadman in a fast nine-round bout here tonight.

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When Moths Annoy

TO free carpets from moths or insects, strew thickly with fine, dry salt and roll up for a week. Unroll and sweep hard; if indoors, burn the sweepings. Repeat the process, and in three days sweep twice, once against the nap and once with it, and before relaying sift salt and red pepper into the parts specified.

The Secret Life and Loves of the Ex-Czarina

By BARONESS ZENEIDE TZANKOFF

Sensational Chapters in the Amazing Career of the Deposed Empress of Russia, as Told by Her Lifelong Friend

Edited by William Le Queux.

Famous traveler, authority on European court intrigues, adviser to the British secret service foreign department. Frequently consulted by European secret service departments on spying and espionage.

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PART VIII.

"DO YOU dare!" cried Kouropatkine, pointing to his feet.

"How dare you make such an allegation against me before His Majesty—you have for the past five years danced to the German Kaiser's tunes!"

Muravieff, ignoring that what his enemy alleged was only too true, struck the table violently with his fist, and shouted:

"You shall prove those words—and, turning, he walked from the room.

But as he crossed the door Nicholas, greatly scandalized by such a secret at his own table, said angrily:

"Yes, Kouropatkine will prove it to your complete satisfaction, Count. In the mean time you are relieved of your portfolio as Minister for Foreign Affairs."

Count Muravieff passed out of the room a ruined man, while Alexandra Feodorovna smiled within herself as she realized the full and entire success of the plot so cleverly arranged by Helen.

It is well that Your Majesty has relieved Russia of such a bombastic and pugnacious Minister," remarked Kouropatkine, when the courtly gentleman had passed, as the Czarina's warmest supporter instantly exclaimed.

Truly Helen was playing a very crooked and complicated game.

Later that night, when she was alone with the Empress, she seemed to relent for she remarked to me:

"Well, after all, Zeneide, Muravieff is extremely clever and well meaning. He believes in the future of Germany, and it is a very good score occurred. Don't you think so?"

I agreed, adding: "His Majesty was naturally very angry, and I thought now that the mere vulgar act they be sure would come to blows."

Nikki a Referee

The Empress laughed merrily. "Yes," she said, "so did I. They might have had a boxing contest with Nikki as referee. Wouldn't we have been glad?"

Pure! We little knew what was happening at that moment, but next day all were enlightened.

It seems that Count Muravieff left the palace almost beside himself with rage, and, driving home, retired to his room and gave orders to his man that he should not be disturbed.

Next morning, when the room was entered, it was found that the ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs was lying dead beside his bed, he having blown out his brains with a revolver.

On the writing pad by his bedside letter addressed to the Empress, a letter which was discovered only after the suicide, and which was present when a servant handed it to her telling her of the death of Muravieff.

She started, and turned pale. Then with trembling fingers she broke the black seal and read the contents of that final letter.

Her mouth hardened, her brows contracted, and, taking a match, she lit the paper and held it to her fingers until all was consumed.

"The fool!" she said aloud to herself. "He feared that Kouropatkine knew that he had been working for Berlin and receiving money from the Wilhelmstrasse — as though he was the only traitor in Russia! Some men have no pluck, and Muravieff was certainly one of them. Well, he served our purpose," she declared, with a sarcastic smile, "and perhaps, after all, it is best that he should be where he is, and unable to make awkward revelations."

These heartless words of hers regarding a man whom she had known for her own personal ends through many months, gaining for him many Russian distinctions, wealth and influence, revealed to me the true depth of her unscrupulousness. The Germanic god was hers, as it was the Kaiser's, and she worshipped at the shrine of its "culture."

With Muravieff removed, the German plot went apace, thanks to the Empress, who continued, as ever, to receive those secret autographic letters from Potsdam.

In a few words I will endeavor to describe the situation. Russia, seeking an better port for commerce all the year round, had, in 1898, secured a lease of Port Arthur from China. With the career scheming of Imperial Germany ever behind, she quickly advanced the Siberian railway into the town, she deepened the harbor, and with great building operations going on at Dalny, it was patent to everyone that Russia intended to establish a great offensive naval port on the Pacific.

The instigator of the policy had been Muravieff, prompted by the Empress. Yet, as I have described, the Count died by his own hand, a victim of his own machinations.

Russo-Japanese Secret

Therefore General Kouropatkine went to Manchuria—at the instigation of the Empress, be it said. Nicholas had expressed a desire to know the truth concerning Japan, therefore his scheming consort contrived to induce the War Minister to undertake the journey.

The plot was fascinating, and its intrigue followed upon intrigue. Kouropatkine, was astute, some months, yet many others were astute. Secretly the Empress and Her Excellency, whose bombastic policy was already irritating Japan very seriously, received the Japanese ambassador in our own Court had interviews with Count Lamsdorff, the new Minister for Foreign Affairs, who, being a quiet, inoffensive man, became seriously alarmed at the growing tension.

At last Kouropatkine returned, hale and hearty, from his tour, and on the same day was commanded to attend upon their Majesties at Gatchina, the favorite palace of Alexander III., where we happened to be. The Dowager-Empress and the Grand Duke Nicholas were in the room when I arrived besides the War Minister and myself.

It was the habit of Nicholas to invite ministers to dine with him and to discuss State matters with them in his wife's presence, probably because he held her judgment to be excellent his own in soundness and accuracy.

On that morning early in June, as I sat at the table with the Empress, the general aide-de-camp, the ladies in waiting and officers-de-service, and both the Empress and Dowager-Empress blazing with jewels, it was a brilliant and picturesque scene, one that has never faded from my memory.

"Well, general," exclaimed Nikki in French across the table, after the servants had retired, having served the first course, "I hope you have had a pleasant journey—eh?"

"Extremely so," replied His Majesty. "I have been able to learn many things of interest regarding our friends the Japanese. It is true they are overpowering their army and navy, but are proceeding very slowly with their task. They have not yet mastered European tactics. They are still savage and untrained, and their army would be easily defeated if they oppose us."

Kouropatkine Misjudgment

"That is your firm opinion — eh, general?" asked His Majesty eagerly.

"Yes. I have no hesitation in repeating my conviction that Japan as an enemy need not be feared in the slightest."

"But, in your opinion, would the present moment be opportune to attack her?" inquired the Czarina, pausing in earnest attention.

"Your Majesty, in my opinion—one that I do not express without due consideration—would be to strike at Japan's naval and military organization, we could not expect a more favorable moment. Everything there is in a state of chaos. Japan has ceased to be an active nation, and she had not yet become an European one. If we wait, it will be too late."

"But ourselves, my dear General!" exclaimed Nikki, who had been listening attentively, and remembered the warning of the dead foreign minister.

"Ourselves? We are perfectly ready, your Majesty. I will guarantee in thirteen days to put 100,000 men on the Japanese frontier. This would be three times the number needed to repel the enemy victoriously."

"If that is so" remarked the Empress, the war would be simply a military promenade—a walk-over, as they say in England."

"It would," declared Kouropatkine, enthusiastically. "No force Japan could even attempt to land and of our troops on the German or American frontier, or ultimately the mountains in Poland."

Nikki Won Over

"Very well," the Emperor said. "You are my responsible adviser, and if you consider war with Japan advisable I leave it to Lamsdorff and yourself to consider the position of Japan and to render the position of Japan untenable and force on hostilities."

I watched the countenance of the Empress. She drew a long breath, and across her face flitted a smile of triumph. She knew that Kouropatkine had lied, but she knew how necessary it was in Germany's interest to plunge Russia into war with an enemy already fully prepared to fly at and rend her at the first available opportunity.

Poor Nicholas! He was so inert, so voiceless, so unsuspecting. He was ready to believe in the friendship of everybody who tried to please him.

As for Alexandra Feodorovna, she was highly elated at the success of her ingenious juggling with the two ministers. Kouropatkine had acted exactly as desired him to act. Yet before her husband she was compelled to express horror of war.

"I do hope," she said with well-affected fervor, "that there will be no war. Wars are always so dreadful!"

"But it is for us to strike the first blow, Alix!" her husband declared, and then the servants entering, the conversation was dropped.

Half an hour later Her Majesty handed me a Japanese cipher addressed to an unsuspicious person in Berlin with instructions to travel to Petersburg by train—and dispatch it from the telegraph office at the Baltiesky Station as a message of his own.

I therefore signed it on the back, and, with instructions that the matter was to be confined to my own face and stepped into the carriage that had already been ordered for my journey to Petersburg to take me to the new Peterhof station.

Message to Kaiser

I was back again at the palace shortly before 11, having dispatched the message, which I knew was intended for the Kaiser, informing him triumphantly of the Czar's secret decision to attack Japan.

When I got back I found that one of the usual spiritualistic seances was being held with closed door, Feval, the renowned French "medium," who was at that time resident in Petrograd, had been hastily summoned by the Empress, and with Kouropatkine and several ladies of the court who were "shooting" the Czar of All the Russias was in the act of invoking the spirit of his dead father and consulting him as to the desirability of war with Japan.

As Feval was a friend of the Empress, and was also a Freemason, to whom she was from time to time attracted, and as she had previously paid him enormous fees, I was not surprised when Her Majesty, on entering my room, announced:

"We have held a sitting, Zeneide. The spirit of Alexander has approved of his son's decision. Nikki is satisfied. There must be war with Japan."

During the next ten days or so there was much secret whispering at Court, but Europe in ignorance of the great German plot to crush it in the Far East.

To Be Continued

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—break up a cold in 24 hours—relieves Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face

(Beauty Notes)

Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delatone paste, made by mixing some water with a little of this powdered delatone. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining delatone. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is delatone you buy.—Advertisement.

Smart Sport Skirt and Blouse

To the left is an attractive sport skirt of silk and to the right a charming blouse of white satin and cream lace. Both these creations should appeal to the woman going South for the delightful season at the Florida resorts.

Buying White Goods

By Rita Stuyvesant

THIS is the reason for the white sales and what "rousing bargains" the shops are offering. The wise woman will take advantage of these during January and February and prepare for the warm Spring days that will come all too soon.

Muslin makes excellent sheets, as it does not soil or wrinkle so readily as linen. It is more economical to buy the material by the piece—that is, the whole bolt at a time. In making sheets at home select one from your own supply which is the correct size, and use that as a pattern. Thrifty housewives have found that their sheets will wear twice as long if made with a three-inch hem both top and bottom. The sheet can then be used either end toward the top of the bed.

Pillow cases also can easily be made at home. Perfectly plain ones, finished with a deep hem at the opening, are serviceable, but inland one shown here.

Have you ever stopped to realize how many handkerchiefs can be cut from a yard of dainty muslin? The college girl who is praised for her unusually lovely handkerchiefs confided to me that she makes them herself at a very small cost.

For forty-nine cents she buys a yard of fine batiste thirty-six inches wide, and from this she cuts nine handkerchiefs, each twelve inches square. This makes them less than six cents each. Some were finished with a tiny hemstitched hem, and others were lace trimmed.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you have an attack of indigestion, you have already used peppermint, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know from bitter experience that they do little, if any, good in such cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic, try the effect of a little pure calcined magnesia (not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, citrate or milk, but the pure calcined magnesia) and see how much certain this practically is. Get a little from your druggist or grocer and take a teaspoonful in a little water after your next meal, and you will find that this makes a most effective way to neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach and prevent this acid from food to ferment and sour, making gas, bloat and pressure. Heartburn and sick headache generally promptly follow this acid stomach trouble.

You will find that prepared magnesia is a little gritty when dry, but after stirring in water it dissolves immediately and seems to entirely disappear. This thing and relieves at once all pain, sourness, discomfort, or feeling of indigestion. The combined action of neutralized magnesia, called for the stomach in any way as long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.—Advertisement.

Hints for Household

To clean bronze ornaments, first brush out all the dust, then apply a very little sweet oil all over the article. Polish with a soft duster and finally with a chamois.

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If you are troubled with ants indoors, spread a piece of brown paper with marmalade rather thickly, then place it where they are most troublesome. It will soon be covered with them.

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When marking linen take a common lead pencil and write the name. Then go over the pencil marks with a marking ink, and your linen will be neatly marked. The pencil prevents the ink from spreading.

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Before frying cold potatoes, slice them and well dredge with flour. This not only causes the potatoes to brown more quickly, but also improves their flavor.

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Egg stains on linen or any other cloth should be soaked in cold water—never in hot, which would make them almost impossible to remove.

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To renovate a black straw hat, rub some olive oil into the straw with a brush, then dry, and the straw will look like new.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," that avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared and after another application or two your hair become beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.—Advertisement.

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of the hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and neglected, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is delightful and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an invigorating, tonic, stimulating and lifeproducing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.—Advertisement.

Cuticura Clears Dandruff In One Treatment

On retiring, comb the hair out straight, then make a parting, gently rubbing in Cuticura Ointment with the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings until the whole scalp has been treated. Place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of soap, being careful with the lather. Rinse in tepid water. Repeat in two weeks if needed. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum everywhere 25c each.

The Heart Breaker

A PRESENT DAY AMERICAN ROMANCE

Honora Offers to Help Arthur in Any Way She Can With Friendly Counsel

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

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CHAPTER XXXII.

AS Honora Brent reached the door of the public library she heard rapid steps behind her and, turning, came face to face with Arthur Bruce.

"You are some walker!" he exclaimed, taking off his hat and holding out his hand to her. "I saw you ahead of me a block back, and I have walked fast ever since and have only now caught you."

"I thought I was a little late," Honora said, "but I see by the library clock that it is just 4:30 now."

She could not explain that quick walking had seemed necessary to her as an outlet for some of her inner excitement.

"Let's take a trolley here and ride to the end of the line, then walk out into the country," Arthur proposed.

After fifteen minutes' ride they left the trolley and walked along a country road winding between two wooded banks. On either side of the road sun and violets were starting into bud.

Honora drew a long breath of pleasure. "There is no other time of year as satisfactory as the Spring," she declared. "A day like this makes one glad one is alive!"

"Yes," her companion agreed; "yet on such a day all annoyances and worries seem more incongruous than usual. I have felt that ever since I got up this morning."

She turned to him inquisitively. "Could I help you about any of your annoyances?" she demanded in her straightforward way. "Or will telling me of them make them seem any easier? Talking things out does help sometimes, you know. If I can be of any service, you must be sure I would be very glad."

"Thank you!" gratefully. "I know that you mean that, and I am going to take advantage of your goodness.

"Now that you can help me with the first thing I am going to tell you about. I feel as if I must talk it out to somebody. It's about business."

She nodded comprehendingly. "I have been afraid for some time that you were worried about your own and your father's affairs. In fact, you remember that not very long ago you mentioned as much to me."

"Yes, I did, and you are the only outsider to whom I have put my fears into words. I am worried about the future, but I have kept so to Dad. And I am a little anxious about him, too."

"Isn't he well?" she asked quickly.

Arthur shook his head. "He says he is, but he isn't. He's taking the present crisis too hard. He is not very strong, you know—has too high blood pressure, and I am sure all this strain is not good for him. Do you mind—will it bore you—if I tell you about the state of affairs?"

"Of course not. I want to hear about it. But, before you tell me, let me assure you that what you say will go no further. I just mention this so that you may not have qualms afterward for fear I may speak of the matter to somebody."

"I would never fear that of you, Honora," he assured her.

Then they walked more slowly as he explained that for months business had been getting steadily duller. His father was an old-fashioned, conservative man, and adopted new methods slowly. Arthur knew that they were falling behind their competitors, yet he himself had had too little business experience to know just what steps to take to save the concern from gradual disintegration.

"You see, I have had no commercial training," he complained. "That's where my mistake lies. Dad praises me a lot for his lack of initiative. Yet I remember that in years past he had lots of pep. I'm afraid—his eyes darkening with anxiety—that the change in him is due to his disease. He is almost timid about attempting anything new, yet he does worry so much about things.

"I cannot go ahead without his sanction, and he lets good opportunities slip because he is not willing to take any chances. While he is considering some proposition some other concern hops in and walks off with the opportunity that Dad was too cautious to seize. And I can see that he feels his limitations, yet does not seem to have the resolution to overcome them."

Honora let the son talk on. There was nothing that she could advise except that Arthur himself grow all that he possibly could about up-to-date business methods.

"And meanwhile we are losing money," he grumbled. "However, I mean to do my best. I am so determined to put up a good fight that I think I must win out."

"Of course you will!" she predicted. "I am certain of that."

To Be Continued.

A Wartime Recipe for Gray Hair

Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, luxuriant, light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can mix at home:

Merely get a box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no exertion to do it. Simply mix 1 oz. of distilled or rain water and comb it through the hair. Directions for mixing and use come in each box.

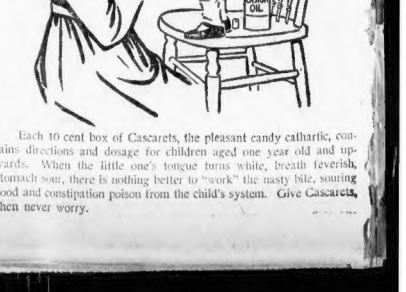
You need not hesitate to use Orlex as a $100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

It does not rub off, is not sticky or gummy and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger.—Advertisement.

Come, Mother, This Castor Oil Is What You Need---Don't Cry!

If you, mother, had to swallow the awful dose—Think back to your childhood days—Ugh!

Give *your* children Cascarets instead. Cascarets taste like candy. Every child loves to take a Cascaret. Besides Cascarets act better on the little liver and bowels when the child is bilious, constipated, feverish and sick. Cascarets are delightful—harmless—cheap!



Each 10 cent box of Cascarets, the pleasant candy cathartic, contains directions and dosage for children aged one year old and upwards. When the little one's tongue turns white, breath feverish, stomach sour, there is nothing better to "work" the nasty bile, souring food and constipation poison from the child's system. Give Cascarets, then never worry.

Krazy Kat

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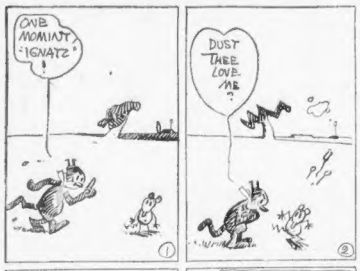
ONE MOMIAT IGNATZ
DUST THEE LOVE ME
AH, IF ONLY HE WAS AS DIMUNSTRITIVE IN LOVING ME AS HE IS IN NOT LOVING ME, WHAT A HEPPY, HEPPY KET I'D BE.
HERRIMAN

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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THE GENERAL

What Right Has a Transient to the Spotlight?

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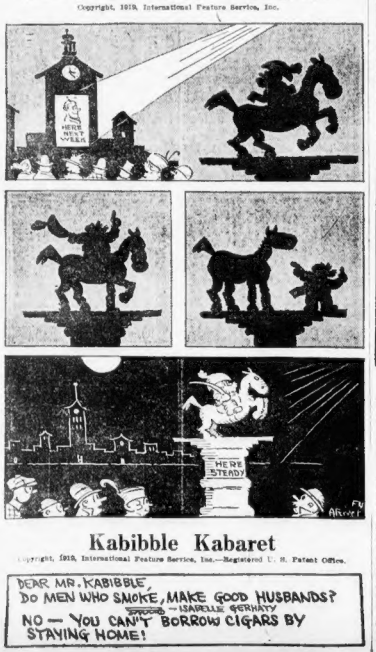

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE
DO MEN WHO SMOKE, MAKE GOOD HUSBANDS?
SPOOSE — ISABELLE GERHATY
NO — YOU CAN'T BORROW CIGARS BY STAYING HOME!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

BY GOLLY MAGGIE HAS GONE OUT AN NEVER LEFT ME A CENT.
I HAVEN'T EVEN GOT CARFARE TO GIT DOWN TOWN
IT'S PRETTY TOUGH BUT I'LL HAVE TO STAY IN -
STAND UP! QUICK!!!
OH! ARE YOU BACK SO SOON?
JUST CAME BACK TO GET MY PURSE THAT YOU WERE SITTING ON!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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He Wanted Better Than an Even Break

WELL, WELL - BACK IN THE OLD TOWN AFTER 20 YEARS - WONDER WHAT'S BECOME OF MIKE FISH AND MICKEY FINN AND JOE PINEAPPLE AND ALL THE BOYS?
AH - THE RETURN OF THE VILLAGE BUM.
I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE TOWN.
IT'S WONDERFUL THE CHANGES THAT HASN'T TAKEN PLACE HERE.
SPACE DEVOTED THIS WEEK TO "LOSS OF TIME"
GOSH - THE OLD TOWN HASN'T CHANGED A BIT - EVERYTHING IS ABOUT THE SAME - SAME POPULATION AND EVERYTHING.
SURE - THIS IS A 50-50 TOWN.
50-50
YEH - EVERY TIME SOMEBODY MOVES OUT SOMEBODY MOVES IN.

ABIE THE AGENT

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Not Overdoing the Return Courtesy

I'LL DO THE ORDERING FOR US, ABE - LEAVE IT TO MY GOOD JUDGMENT.
ALLARIGHT, BENJAMIN - YOU'RE THE HOST, HERE
A FINE TREATING! TAKES ME TO A SWELL RESTAURANT, THEN ORDERS FOR ME - HE SAW TO IT, THAT THE WHOLE CHECK SHOULDN'T BE OVER THREE DOLLARS! I GOT TO TREAT HIM NICE, BUT I'LL GET MY REVENGE!
I'LL GO BY BENJAMIN'S HOUSE TO SHOW HIM I APPRECIATE THE DINNER. HE BOUGHT ME - I'LL TAKE HIS BOY FOR A TAXI RIDE.
IT WAS SO GRAND FROM YOU TO TAKE ME TO DINNER THE OTHER NIGHT - AND I FEEL I SHOULD HANDLE YOU A RETURNING OF SOME KIND - I'LL TAKE YOUR LITTLE BOY, FOR A TAXI RIDE THROUGH THE PARK!
WHERE SHALL I DRIVE YOU TO?
DRIVE ME TILL IT'S A DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS - AND THEN DRIVE ME BECK AGAIN!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Shirtsleeve Diplomacy Is the Bunk in This Case

EVERY THING THAT MAGGIE TURNS OUT IS AN ATROCITY!
IT'S A WICKED WASTE OF WOOL. THAT'S WOT IT IS!
GREAT GUNS! AIN'T THEY NO WAY OF TIPPIN' HER OFF?
Y'MIGHT AS WELL TRY TO TIP THE ROCK OF GIBRALTER!
NEVER-THE-LESS I PURPOSE TO TRY A LITTLE DIPLOMACY ON THE OLE DEAR!
I SEE BY THE PAPER, HOW A WOMAN WENT MAD FROM THE MONOTONY OF KNITTIN'!
I KIN EASY UNDERSTAND HOW THAT MIGHT BE, FER A BEGINNER,
- BUT ONCE ONE'S LEARNT ONE LOVES IT!

US BOYS

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Eaglebeak, Though Not in Sight, Is Right There

GET AWAY FROM ME I TELL YA, OR I'LL KNOCK YA OUT OF DERBY! - QUIT PESTIN' ME NOW!
TAINT MY FAULT, THE BOSS MADE A COMMITTEE OF ONE OUT OF ME TO TELL YOU YOU GOTTA BE ON THE WELCOME COMMITTEE FOR EAGLE-BEAK SPRIDER WHEN HE COMES BACK TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
THE BOSS GIVES ME A PAIN. IF HE THINKS I'M GONNA GET ALL FUSSED UP JUST CAUSE THAT PEST SPRIDER IS COMIN' BACK, HE CAN GO AND TAKE A WALK ON THE OCEAN!
WELL THE MARVELOUS EAGLE-BEAK WON'T COME BACK 'LESS HE GET'S SIX CHEERS THREE FROM YOU AND THREE FROM ME.
AW, HE GIVES ME A PAIN!
AND HERE'S A ACHE TO GO WITH YA PAIN KID!

OVER HERE

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Isn't It Always the Way?

POP BUYS A SMALL SAFE BUT FORGETS THE COMBINATION. HE'S TRYING HIS BEST TO FIND IT.
I'VE TRIED EVERY NUMBER I COULD THINK OF BUT I CAN'T GET IT.
TRY 7-11-44. THAT'S LUCKY.
WHY DON'T YOU SAND PAPER YOUR FINGERS LIKE JIMMY VALENTINE DID POP.
ONLY BURGLARS DO THAT.
IF YOU WORKED THAT HARD WITH THE FURNACE, WE'D HAVE SOME HEAT IN THE HOUSE.
HE'D HAVE TO SOLVE THE COAL-BIN-ATION THEN.
YOU COULD OPEN IT WITH DYNAMITE, POP, IN A HURRY.
I KNOW HE'LL NEVER GET IT OPEN.
CALAMITY JANE
YEH! BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE QUITE SAFE.
THE SAFE WILL OFFER ANOTHER SAFE RETREAT FOR UNCLE THE CAT. WHEN YOUNG NUISANCE GOES ON THE WAR PATH AGAIN.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP IN IT POP?
SH-SHUT UP.
COAL! SLUBBER
ALL THE DOUGH YOU OWNS HE COULD KEEP IN A MATCH SAFE.
DOESN'T HE ASK STUPID QUESTIONS? HIS 'NOB' IS AS SOLID AS THE KNOB ON A SAFE BUT NOT AS USEFUL.
HEY, DIPPY, THAT SAFE REMINDS ME OF ACROBATS, IT'S FULL OF TUMBLERS.
"HON" AND "DEARIE" A LOVING COMBINATION.
THE SAFE HATTIE CAN USE FOR HER BEST HATS.
SHE WEARS NOTHING BUT THE BEST.
COMEDIAN
YOU'RE A WISE COOKIE MAY.
DON'T TRY TO SOLVE THE COMBINATION OF A SAFE THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU. SAFETY FIRST
HOW SAFE IS A SAFE?
OL' JOHN DON'T

Stocks on a Higher Level in New York

TOBACCO ISSUES ADVANCE AT MIDDAY

Motors and U. S. Steel Steady; Market Quiet After Early Flurry

Stocks were still running around the midday level in New York early in the afternoon. There had been a slight suppression in rails, while steels and motors were quiet and oils and tobacco issues averaged higher than during the morning. The market was quiet soon after the opening but no trading was on a large scale in low prices. Until the covering movement had spent its force. During the rest of the forenoon and during noontime business on the exchange was rather dull. Traders said that the advance was because the market was overstocked. A number of specialties were features, being both active and strong.

Chandler-Cleveland Motor of Ohio and then reacted a couple of points. American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive and Studebaker sold up to 88¾. General Electric advanced two points in the morning. The number of railroads, a group which suddenly attracted attention, went up a point or more.

GAINS AND LOSSES.

By 2 o'clock the market was still stronger, and gains included U. S. Steel at 96¾, a rise of 1¼; General Motors at 126, General Electric 2 at 148; Royal Dutch 1¾ at 96, Mexican Petroleum 1¼ at 125¾, Atchison 1 at 91½, Reading 1¼ at 79½, Southern Pacific ¼ at 97, Union Pacific ¼ at 124¾, Utah Copper ¼ at 1¾, Baltimore & Ohio ¼ at 73¾, United Cigar Stores ¼ at 113¾, American Hide and Leather preferred ¾ at 88¾, and American Smelting ¾ at 71¾.

SUPPLY OF STOCKS SMALL.

Trading was quiet at the opening, but the market was stronger and while price changes averaged little at the start the movement was unusually broad. The dominant factor was the scarcity of stocks. It is reported from New York: "There was an entire absence of selling pressure and demand was organized chiefly from shorts, causing advances all through the list of from fractions to two points." U. S. Steel sold at 81 during the first hour but the subsequent figure since a reduction in its dividend disbursements was announced. Motors were also strong and active during that period, reflecting persistent buying in the specialties interests. American Hide & Leather issues were among Marines were higher so far awake to conditions and slow to respond to the underlying factors governing the market. Slight interest was shown toward railroads.

SENTIMENT MORE BULLISH.

Sentiment in financial circles was more bullish than at the opening. Then, in spite of confirmation of the fact that trade conditions were are out of shape, there was a feeling measurable betterment and an Europe that the latter was facing with steadily in readjusting our affairs to a normal basis. The government can to be pressing for relief in the matter money and labor difficulties must be settled satisfactorily before the labor troubles, but they are minor in this main. The spread of settlements is most encouraging one. A quite sensitive market is expected for some time. This is not a period for speculation or salutary. Little business was done in the stock loan crowd on Monday. It is believed that many lacking stocks were taken in. Steel have been actively operated for powerful duties.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

M. Dougas Flattery is the organizer and chairman of the new million-dollar corporation chartered in this State to take over the business of the Murray & Tregurtha Company.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will, on March 4, receive bids for and offer a bond issue of $1,000,000 issued 4½ per cent interest. Bond offerings by the State in recent years have been: In 1st rates were $1,918,000 4½ and 5 per cent bonds sold; in 1916, $4,000,000 4s in 1917, $3,612,500 4s in 1918, and $3,555,000 4s in 1919.

Boston & Maine has reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission an increase of $1,057,647 in operating gross and a decrease of $2,220,674 in net after taxes for the net operating deficit was $7,997,647, for the seven months gross increased $10,224,878, while railway taxes also increased $6,925,399 and net operating income decreased $5,501,895.

For the fiscal year the balance of earnings by the Adirondack Electric Power Corporation was equal to 4.54 per cent preferred stock, as compared with 6.5 per cent for the previous year. The balance was equal on the stock there is a deficit for 1918 after preferred dividends of about $19,000.

For the nine months ended on September last the Canadian Locomotive Corporation and subsidiary companies report net profits of $35,718,469.

SWIFT AND CO. WILL RAISE $25,000,000

A Chicago dispatch quotes Treasurer L. A. Carton of Swift & Co as saying: "We have had offers for an issue of $25,000,000 short term notes, but have not accepted any offer yet. It was said in Boston that the company had been necessarily because of lower commodity prices and big stocks, and that in the distant future it would reduce its bonded debt due to high prices for livestock. In 1915 and 1916 the company's sales amounted to $47,921,859, but on November 2 last the amount had expanded to $179,000,614 and 1917 sales to $225,000,000 and accounts payable of $101,800,000. Concerning 1918, President Swift has said: "Profits are tied up in the values of huge inventories."

London Stocks and Bonds

London, Feb. 4.—The area is worse restricted to be difficult today and consols and foreign were steady and generally unchanged. Consols 50, off ¼; Anglo-French 5s, off ¼; Russian 5s 27, 4½s 46, 4s 41, off 2.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 2 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv. Rumely	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Adv. Rumely pf	80¼	80½	80¼	80½
Alaska	31	31	31	31
Al. Jun.				
Am. Beet Sug.	68	69	68	68¾
Am. Can	46¼	46¾	46¼	46¾
Am. Car & Fdy	85	85	85	85
Am. Cot. Oil	52	53	52	53
Am. Druggist	122¼	122¼	122¼	122¼
Am. H. & L.	24¾	25	24¾	25
Am. H. & L. pf	78½	79	78½	78½
Am. Linseed Oil	46	46	46	46
Am. Loco.	69	69¼	69	69¼
Am. Smelting	71¾	72	71¾	72
Am. Smelting pf	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
Am. Steel Fdy	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Am. Sugar	111½	111½	111½	111½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	100½	100½	99¾	100
Am. Tobacco	100	100	100	100
Am. Woolen	46	46	46	46
Anaconda	59¼	59¾	58¾	59¼
Atch. T. & S. Fe	91½	91½	91½	91½
Baldwin Loco.	87¾	88¼	87¾	88¼
Balt. & Ohio	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Beth. Steel	110	110	110	110
Butte & Sup.	43	43	43	43
Calif. Petrol.	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Can. Pac.	149	149	149	149
Cent. Leather	103½	103½	103½	103½
Ches. & Ohio	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Chi. R. I. & P. pf	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Chi. & N. W.	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
Chi. Gt. W.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. pf	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 1st pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 2d pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 3d pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 4th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 5th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 6th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 7th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 8th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 9th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 10th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 11th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 12th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 13th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 14th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 15th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 16th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 17th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 18th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 19th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 20th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 21st pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 22d pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 23d pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 24th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 25th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 26th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 27th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 28th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 29th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 30th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 31st pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 32d pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 33d pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 34th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 35th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 36th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 37th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 38th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 39th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 40th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 41st pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 42d pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 43d pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 44th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 45th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 46th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 47th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 48th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 49th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chi. & N. E. Pac. 50th pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾

New York Curb

Opening bid and asked prices on the New York curb were:

	Yesterday Bid	Asked
Aetna	2	3
Boston & Montana	40	45
Canada Cop	23	24
Chino	39	40
Cons. Arizona	1¼	1½
Cons. Copper	7	8
Cortez Ass.	2	3
Gadsden	2	3
Goldfield Con.	10¾	10¾
Greene Cananea	26	27
Howe Sound	2	3
Inspiration	57	58
Internat. Nickel	25	25¼
Kennecott	32¼	32¾
Lake Copper	2	3
Magma	45	46
Mason Valley	4	5
Miami	25	25¼
Mines Co. of Am.	1	1½
Nevada Con.	19¾	20
Ohio Copper	2	3
Ray Con.	17	17¼
Ray Hercules	2¾	2¾
Shattuck Ariz.	24	25
Standard Motors	1	1½
Tonopah Belmont	11	11½
United Motors	25¾	26
Utah Con.	1¾	1¾
Ex. Verde Ext.	2	3
Wright Mar.	2¾	3
Wright Mar. pf	20	22
Yukon Gold	2¾	3
Rescue Eula	60	65

N. Y. COTTON MARKET STEADY AND HIGHER

New York, Feb. 4.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 4 to 74 points higher. Wall Street was a factor but there seemed to be a fairly dependable cotton for sale, partly from Liverpool, and that is South. Opening prices were: March, 32.50; May, 32.90; July, 32.61; October, 29.40; December, 29.10. January, 19.80.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Corn opened ¾ to 1¼ lower. Oats were ¼ to ¾c higher. Provisions opened higher. Opening prices were: Corn, February, 1.25¼; March, 1.26 to 1.25¾; May, 1.21¾ to 1.20¾. Oats: February, 58 to 53¾; May, 58¾ to 59. Lard: May, 22.59.

DYE MEN FEAR HUN TRADE TRICKS

Germans May Evade Tariff and Sell Prison-Made Products Here

During the war this country made great strides in dye production. Imports of dyestuffs in 1918 exceeding in value all that had ever been imported in one year by domestic consumers but now that the war is over made possible development of the new industry is over American manufacturers fear that there will be inadequate protection from foreign competitors. Experts look for fall to find that strong enough barriers in the path of German producers, and, although American dye plants have approximately $200,000,000 invested in manufacturing facilities in the United States, lined as was American participation in the great struggle, the feeling is not free from the shadow that founders of the industry here to depend upon the tariff to protect them from the inevitable dyestuffs demand of the textile trades in the United States. Even if the tariff does fail to the market normally consumes about 200 million pounds of dyestuffs, and the created approximately 200 which are equal in color strength and working qualities to those made in the days of the War industries Board, to those through an embargo. With these stocks on hand, the foreign trader would easily grab another million pounds of certain colors before the American manufacturers could create the machinery and obtain materials into the domestic market. Prices would drop greatly in order to meet competition. The American manufacturer would be left with

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COR. of Brookline and Hubbard pl.—Most central location in city; up-to-date; transient $1.50 up; elevator, elec. lights, h. and c. water, steam heated rooms; also suites with bath; fireproof building; rates reasonable.

LIBERTY HOTEL
NEWLY built for professional and travelers; $6 up daily; special weekly rates. 39 Warrenton st.

MEN, MEN, MEN
CAN get comfortable rooms by day and $2.50 week. 64 Bromfield, 1 block from Tremont st.

Furnished Rooms—Allston.

FRONT sunny, square room, heated, $3; 15 min. Park st. Tel. 2264-M Brighton.

Furnished Rooms—Atlantic.

COSANT RD., 9—Furnished room, near Market.

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TO LET—One unfurnished room, with ample closet; modern improvements. Apply Back Bay Y. W. C. A., 40 Exeter st.

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3 ROOMS suite, furnished or unfurnished, bath, hot water heat; $25 month. 125 Bridge st.

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MAGAZINE ST., 18—Desirable housekeeping suites of 2 and 3 rooms; adults only.

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Furnished Rooms—Forest Hills

WALK HILL ST., 8—2 neat housekeeping furnished rooms, homelike, sunny, front, west and back; all gas; rent low; adults only.

Furnished Rooms—Malden.

MALDEN, 101 Pleasant st.—Conveniently arranged sunny 3-room apartment, $20 month; also 2 connecting rooms, $5 week; bath room, $10 per week, heated. Malden 1162-W.

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ASK YOU to look for our furnished room in Roxbury; one of the MOSELEY 1000 houses; 20 to select from; 5 rooms, $20. BLUE HILL AV. at Egleston square. Inquire house or janitor.

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PEARL ST., 104—2 connecting housekeeping rooms; steam heated; bath.

SCHOOL ST., 207, 3 rooms; rent $15 a month; adults only.

Furnished Rooms—South End.

EAST NEWTON, 70—Nice, sunny housekeeping suite, 3 rooms; bath; steam heat; rent from $600 also rooms $3.50; tel. B. B. 7414-M.

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CHAMBERS ST., 13—Square room for light housekeeping; gentleman preferred.

CHAMBERS ST., 41—Square room for light housekeeping; gentleman preferred.

Furnished Rooms—W. Somerville.

SUMMER, 87, 3rd—Letter will find room for couple large, front, brighter, desirable house, well heated; also one other room, light housekeeping.

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BUSINESS COUPLE, want good home for couple; must be reasonable; will pay $30 a week; references exchanged. Box 2, Boston.

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NICELY furnished rooms with or without board; central location; reasonable. Phone B. B. 6414-W.

REFINED, st. rm., with meals; terms with first-class home; near home comforts; tel.

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BONBON DIPPERS
APPLY TO
Russell & Co., Inc.,
253 Norfolk Street,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Experienced Chocolate Dippers
GOOD WAGES
WHITE CHOCOLATE CO.
139 NORTH ST., CITY.

LAUNDRY HELP
WANTED experienced girls on collar machine; one on university press, feeders, inspectors and shaking; we pay more than any other laundry in Boston. Apply DEACONS-WORTH LAUNDRY, 1307 Boylston, Newton.

Grammar School Graduates
OVER girls to feed paper cutting machine. Must be well headed. Apply BROWN-IRON CO., 37 Broadway, Somerville.

Experienced Wrappers and Packers
TOURAINE CO., 251 Causeway st., Employment Department, 7th floor.

PAPER BOX MAKERS
EXPERIENCED operators on Lynn machines; 9 men and two girls wanted; good pay; also young man who desires to learn the business. Apply BOSTON PAPER BOX CO., 34 Waltham st.

LAUNDRY HELP
GIRLS wanted at once. Apply AMERICAN LAUNDRY & SUPPLY CO., 827 Commonwealth av.

LAUNDRY HELP
FEEDERS, folders and shakers wanted at once. Apply to MEDFORD LAUNDRY & SUPPLY CO., 827 Commonwealth av., Roxbury.

Buttonhole Makers
BY week; good wages. Apply E. C. MFG. CO., 69 spring st., Watertown.

EMBROIDERERS
WANTED, an expert lace and embroidery, to work taken out. Apply G. COLUCCI & CO., 231 Hanover st., Boston.

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WANTED, any kind of embroiderers, to work taken out. Apply G. COLUCCI & CO., 231 Hanover st., Boston.

ERRAND GIRL
FOR Boylston st. office. Apply 370 Boylston st., city.

HEMSTITCHERS
STEADY on towels and table covers. STAMPED SPECIALTIES CO., 24 Kingston st.

HOUSEWORK, cooks, waitresses, laundresses, ward maids, waitress, chambermaid, pantry and kitchen girls, nurse girls, dishwashers; 20 general maids, wages $8 to $10; cooks, $7 to $8; also 2 cooks, $6 to $7; 2 waitresses, $6 to $7; 2 chambermaids, laundress, $6; 2 nurse girls, $5; 2 waitresses, $5 week and found; 2 general housework girls, $5 week; 3 apply here. MRS. PRESTON, Boston Employment Agency, 274 Boylston st.

STRONG COLORED GIRL wanted for general housework; apply at once. Apply G. COLUCCI & CO., 231 Hanover st., Boston.

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply at once, HOTEL KEMPTON, 295 Berkeley st., Boston.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; must be fond of children; $10 without washing; 312 with. 54 Lake st., Brighton; tel. Brighton 3172.

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced bakery girl. G. B. TENNEY, 687 Tremont st., Boston.

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Steady Work for Women
LEARNING TO MAKE GUM SHOES
Easily learned in a short time. This work pays $10 a week while learning; when experienced $40.50. Apply at our Employment Office.
Hood Rubber Co.
Bigelow Ave., Watertown, Mass.

WETHERN
Wants
Millinery Makers
Apply Superintendent
G. M. Wethern Co.
Milliners
Temple Place and West St.

WANTED
EXPERIENCED
MILLINERY MAKERS
Excellent positions, good salary and long season. Apply MAURICE, 26 Winter St.

ASSEMBLERS
ON account of increased business assemble over 500 sets per week to stock; steady work; highest wages paid. Apply at once.

VAMPERS
EXPERIENCED on children's shoes; steady work; good pay. NATIONAL SHOE CO., 112 Wash. st., Brighton.

LAUNDRY HELP
FEEDERS and folders wanted at once. Apply CAMBRIDGE CITY LAUNDRY CO., 70 Acorn Sq., Newton.

Female Help—Miscellaneous

Moving Picture Acting
LADIES and gentlemen wanted; big pay for the movies; domestic or vaudeville; call or write Chaplin Studio, 1060 Boylston st., room 402.

Male Help Wanted.

LEATHER WAREHOUSE FOREMAN
WANTED to take charge of our tannery storehouse at Elkland, Pa. Experienced in selecting, trimming and shipping sole leather. Please reply by letter to PROCTOR ELLISON COMPANY, 12 South St., Boston.

WANTED — Edge Setters, Edge Trimmer, Buffers and Finishers, Heel Setters on Children's Shoes
Experienced only. Apply INTERNATIONAL SHOE COMPANY, 147 North Washington St., Boston.

FOREMAN BRAZER
AN American foreman for brazing armor of our bearing dept.; must have practical, thorough knowledge of brazing of all kinds of forms; a permanent position and good compensation to the right man. Apply by letter, stating experience in full and when can report. Address Manager, RIVERSIDE BOILER WORKS, 491 Main street, Cambridge, Mass.

BOYS WANTED
APPLY WESTERN UNION TEL. CO., 233 Congress St., rear entrance.

OUTSIDE SALESMEN
WITH thoroughly energetic men to cover England with experienced men in one line who are willing to travel to Boston to report for office on salary and commission basis. Answer by letter, stating full experience, to E. M. 274 Columbus ave.

WANTED
50 GREEN HANDS
FOR WOOLEN MILL
Apply to Employment Office, 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.
MANUEL ALEXIS, 4 North Bennet st., North End, Boston.

Auto Radiator Mechanic
WANTED for general work; apply BOSTON AUTO RADIATOR CO., 242 Columbus av.

BOY WANTED
A STRONG boy wanted for laundry work; steady employment. Apply at once. NEW METHOD FAMILY LAUNDRY, 121 Orkney st., East Boston.

FOREMAN
TO take charge large rhinestone-cut filling and finishing departments; good opportunity; state wages expected in first letter; all will be respected. Address F 79, Boston American.

ENGRAVER WANTED
WHO has experience in making steel seals; also young man who desires to learn the business. Apply BOSTON STAMP & SEAL CO., 34 Waltham st.

REPAIRMAN
FIRST-CLASS automobile repairman; do not apply unless you understand Overland motors. LEHAN, Hopkinton, Mass.

NIGHT MAN
WITH thoroughly reliable filling to do sweeping and general cleaning. Apply TAYLOR, BROS. LAUNDRY, 19 Davenport av., Dorchester.

DRUGGIST
REGISTERED or assistant, experienced in compounding of prescriptions. Apply UNITED DRUG CO., 207 Forsyth st.

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ON wagon work, experienced. LYNCH BROS. CARRIAGE CO., 73 Dartmouth st., Chelsea; tel. Chelsea 0.

Automobile Repairman
WANTED at once, L. F. TRAVIS REPAIR CO., 218 Lincoln st., Allston.

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FOR office work and errands in publishing house, 37. SHOE & LEATHER REPORTER Co.

PHOTO PRINTER on commercial work, must be thoroughly competent; $30. Boston American.

THE largest concern in its territory, located out of town, would like to secure the services of two white women, one as housekeeper and one as housemaid. Both must be first-class. The position is a permanent one and pays $40 a month and found. Apply in person or address by letter, stating experience and enclosing photograph, to MRS. PRESTON, Boston Employment Agency, 274 Boylston st.

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Good Big Men's Cardigan Shirts	8 ½
Good Big Men's Cardigan Shirts	9
2 pair Heavier Leather Bags	1.00
3 pair Men's Heavier Work Shoes	1.00
3 pair Men's Heavier Work Shoes	1.00
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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** FEBRUARY 4, 1919, BOSTON.

One Year of Mayor Peters; a Job Well Done

Beneficial Results of Changes in City Administration Are Told Without Self-Praise or Exaggerated Oratorical Efforts

The account of his first year's stewardship which Mayor Peters gave in his address to the City Council yesterday lacked some of the pyrotechnic and self-laudatory features which used to characterize the oratorical efforts of his immediate predecessor in office, but it was what the citizens of Boston probably appreciate much better—a plain, businesslike review of a job well done in the face of extraordinary difficulties.

In stating these difficulties Mayor Peters carefully refrains from uncharitable or exaggerated criticisms of conditions existing at City Hall when he took command a year ago, and contents himself with calling attention to the beneficial results of specific changes which he has introduced, notably in the Public Works Department, the Health Department, and the Treasury, Assessing, and Building Departments, by which unnecessary expenditure has been saved and efficiency increased. Perhaps among all these changes the one which most clearly illustrates the contrast between the old plan and the new is the policy which he has adopted of promoting his heads of departments from the ranks on the basis of fitness and faithful service instead of "shaking the plum tree" for the benefit of his own political supporters. It is a novel situation in Boston politics, and one which if continued long enough to become a habit would probably do much to modify the animosity which some of the suburban cities and towns now exhibit—or are represented by their public officials to exhibit—toward the Greater Boston idea.

The difficulties which beset the financial situation, and the degree of success with which they have been encountered, are also set forth by Mayor Peters without undue emphasis either upon the obstacles which have beset his administration or upon what has been accomplished in spite of handicaps. The taxable valuation of the city, or rather the three years' average valuation on which both the tax limit and the debt limit are computed, was less by $27,000,000 in 1918 than it was in 1917, and it will probably shrink still more this year and next, because the yearly growth in real estate values, heavily checked by the almost complete cessation of building operations in war time, cannot be for some years yet expected to make up for the $167,000,000 of intangible personal property removed from the valuation by the income tax law. This, to be sure, is in one aspect mainly a matter of bookkeeping, since the city's share eof the income tax revenue has gone to offset the financial loss. It has, however, cut down the city's borrowing power, and made a higher rate of taxation necessary to produce the revenue of former years from real estate. Much more serious drains upon the revenue have been the just and necessary increases in wages and the unavoidably greater cost of materials and supplies. With these facts in mind, the taxpayers certainly have ample cause to congratulate themselves that the several departments have been able to show savings of appropriations aggregating $577,000, and to close the year with a deficit of only $100,000, as against a deficit of $804,000 the last year of the Curley regime. Still more encouraging is the showing of a decrease of two and a half millions in the city and county debt.

Mayor Peters does not attempt to disguise from the taxpayers the extreme likelihood that their burdens must be heavier in the next few years than they have been in the past. A heavy deficit in the earnings of the Elevated will have to be met in one way or another, and the immediate loss of a million in the revenue from liquor licenses, though in the long run certain to be made up indirectly to the city, and probably many times over, must nevertheless for a time result in increased taxation. The need of providing employment for the returning soldiers calls for the immediate carrying forward of public improvements which otherwise might wait until prices have returned to the pre-war level. The city streets, in spite of last year's unusual outlay, are in a deplorable and disgraceful state. All things considered, bigger tax bills cannot be avoided. The taxpayers have all the more cause to be thankful that a far-sighted economy, and not reckless waste, is now the fashion at City Hall.

Once-Overs

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KEEP ON DOING IT

When you arrive at your place of business in the morning, is your first thought "Now for another day of grinding"?

If you feel that way you are not looking at your work in the right spirit, and you are making your efforts to earn a livelihood infinitely harder.

Do you ever start your work without thoughts of distaste and rebellion that you must work while those you consider more fortunate apparently do not?

Instead of ill feeling against those who have positions above you, why don't you try a feeling of deep interest in your work, so much interest that you have no thought of how long it is till quitting time?

If you have no real interest in your work, be a good sport and enter into the spirit of a real game of pretending you do like it for a day or a week.

The time will pass more quickly, you will accomplish more and better work, and you won't have that poison which evil thoughts create to get out of your system.

Incidentally your chances of advancement will be greater and you will be far happier.

And then—why not continue the game?

The League of Husbands -:- -:- By T. E. Powers

You Have to Give Bill Credit

TAKE 'EM BACK. THEY SENT ME THE WRONG SIZES GET THE MONEY BACK.
ALL RIGHT DEAR.
CORSET 75'S
UNION SUITS
DRESS
SOME GOODS MY WIFE BOUGHT THEY DONT FIT! WHATIL I DO WITH THEM?
TAKE EM TO THE CREDIT DESK
MY WIFE BOUGHT EM.
YOULL HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOUR CREDIT SLIP
WHERE DO I GET THIS CASHED?
YOU DONT GET ANY MONEY BUT YOU MAY PURCHASE IN ANY PART OF THE STORE UP TO THAT AMOUNT
GIVE ME $49 WORTH OF MENS SOCKS
?
YOU WIN THE HONOR MEDAL BILL—FOR QUICK THINKING IN ACTION
WAIT TILL HE GETS HOME
GOOD LEAGUE WORK, EH! FELLOWS?
LEAGUE OF HUSBANDS I.N.C
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EN ROUTE WEST, Jan. 31.

THERE'S A woman on our train.
AND SHE has a little girl.
ABOUT THREE or four years old.
AND SHE'S a busy little girl
AND JUST as soon.
AS SHE heard my typewriter.
SHE CAME in.
AND WANTED to run it.
AND I had to let her do it.
AND WHAT with that.
AND A box of candy
THAT BELONGED to my wife.
THE BUSY little girl.
FORGOT ABOUT her mother.
AND MADE up her mind.
THAT SHE belonged to us.
AND EVER since then.
WE'VE HAD to take care of her.
AND LAST night.
HER MOTHER had a headache.
AND WENT to bed early
AND THE little girl cried.
BECAUSE SHE wanted to stay up.
AND HER mother let her
AND MY wife promised.
THAT WHEN the little girl grew tired.
THAT SHE would undress her.
AND PUT her in her nightie.
AND TAKE her to her mother.
AND FOR an hour.
WE HAD to tell her stories.
AND THEN the sandman came.
AND PUT sand in her eyes.
AND SHE couldn't keep them open.
AND MY wife undressed her.
AND THEN I held her.
AND SANG a little song.
ABOUT MY grandfather's clock.
AND SHE went to sleep.
AND MY wife took her.
AND PUT her through the curtains.
INTO THE berth.
AND MY wife left her
AND A little while late.
WE BOTH went to bed
AND ALONG about ten.
THE PORTER rang our buzzer.
AND I opened the door.
AND THE porter said.
"THERE'S A lady out here
"THAT WANTS her little girl."
AND THE mother was there
AND ANYWAY.
WE SOON found out
THAT WE'D made a mistake.
AND WHERE my wife put her.
WAS THE wrong berth.
AND THE porter said
THERE WAS a soldier in it
AND I opened the curtains
AND A soldier man
WITH GOLDEN hair
AND A nice pink skin.
WAS FAST asleep.
AND THE little bit of a girl
HAD ONE of her arms
AROUND HIS neck.
AND HER face up to his.
AND SHE was asleep
AND HE never woke up.
WHILE WE took her away.

I THANK you.

Today

Nice "Peace" We Are Having.
Fighting in 900 Places.
Fine Australian Sarcasm.
Turkey, One Bright Spot.

By Arthur Brisbane

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This column will hold about nine hundred words of average length. You could fill the column with names of places where men are fighting.

Americans fight Russians "by the light of the Aurora Borealis," so the dispatch tells you. And those men don't know why they ARE fighting Russians.

The German army, what there is left, is divided. Part is fighting Poland. Part, commanded by so-called "moderate Socialists," is fighting the "extreme Socialists" in Bremen. The latter are setting up machine gun nests and will fight to the end.

In England workers on strike, having exhausted the extraordinary patience of the cautious British government, are told that the army will shoot if they don't obey the law.

They reply, "Very well, we shall fight the army to the limit." They speak of British soldiers as "armed government tyrants."

And England's strike difficulties are spreading. They have reached London and tied up four subway tubes.

Here it is not all peaceful. In Massachusetts strikers fight with the police and firearms are used. Soldiers, anxious to go home and get to work, are in a mental condition that would interest President Wilson and Secretary Baker if they could know about it.

The usual thing is going on in Russia. Four more grand dukes shot to death. The poor Russian moujik is still trying to realize his dream of brotherhood and love by murder.

And what is more, dearly beloved, the former Crown Prince Frederic William Hohenzollern, according to the Munich Zeitung, has started a divorce suit against his wife. And the former Emperor of Austria has started a divorce suit against his wife.

While royalties are still royalties, they try to keep out of the divorce court. Certain appearances must be kept up, and the dear people must be made to think that there is something sacred, sweet and holy about royal families. Occasionally you have a wholesale exception like Henry VIII., or a retail exception like Napoleon Bonaparte,

That isn't the worst. The fighting has actually reached the peace conference. Mr. Hughes, Premier of Australia, is using his entire line of fine Australian sarcasm at the expense of Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Hughes wants it understood that the United States came into the war too late and should sit listening to heroes, not attempting to dictate. He is afraid the United States will get control, dictatorship or "domination" of some savages that need to live in German colonies. He says Australia wants certain Pacific islands and sugars them now.

Doesn't this gentleman know that the Democratic party has been doing its best to get rid of the Philippine Islands? Doesn't he realize that Americans would give him a solid silver loving cup as tall as a full-grown kangaroo if he could persuade the American government to come home soon, attend to problems waiting here, and let Mr. Hughes or any other genius watch the old cat die out in Europe?

There is just one bright spot, please give three cheers.

NO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL BE SENT TO DO POLICE WORK IN TURKEY, for the present, anyhow.

What a relief. Men constituted to fight Germany are not to police Turkey, where the mournful muezzin incessantly reminds the faithful that Allah's only prophet is Mohammed, who recently got a black eye.

But how does it happen that American soldiers are not going to do police duty in Turkey? Surely somebody must want them there. If anybody wants them, why don't they go? Next to taking candy from a crippled child, the easiest task in the world seems to be taking a few billion dollars or a few conscripted Americans from the United States to use any how you choose.

The latest announcement, also very cheerful, is that Americans in the army in Europe will be sent home if they can prove that some body in the family is sick or distressed. That is nice. But why couldn't they be sent home anyhow? Are we still at war? If so, with whom? If we are not at war, why are the men kept in Europe?

There will be trouble and unpleasant agitation saved in this country if the government will realize NOW that while the American is docile, as Lord Northcliffe truly says, there is a limit even to his docility.

The Foolish Anti-Tobacco Crusade

Do the Well-Meaning Visionaries Believe That They Can Make Absolute Wooden Indians of Workmen and Others?

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There should be a limit, even to the foolish zeal of reformers running wild. And the effort to deprive workmen, soldiers and others of tobacco is about the top notch of that foolishness.

"Prohibition is won," says Mr. Billy Sunday; "now for tobacco."

Mr. Sunday is a perfect being who aims at perfection for all of us. If someone suggested that it was sinful to breathe fresh air, because air contains oxygen, and oxygen is a stimulant, Billy Sunday would do his best to hold his breath forever, and die in the attempt, with Ma Sunday and all the little Sundays.

You admire Billy Sunday for his attitude, for he deals in counsels of perfection and lives a life of perfection.

But his theory of perfection has nothing to do with a common sense attitude on the part of those that make laws or those that WITH THEIR MONEY influence the making of laws.

In China they do not use tobacco—but they are cursed with opium. Which is better?

In other Oriental countries it is not tobacco, but hasheesh, a drug worse than whiskey and inspiring more murders. Which is better—tobacco or hasheesh?

If you pass laws forbidding tobacco, which certainly does no harm, morally, does not cause ruin or cruelty, your next step, of course, would be to tell workers that they must not drink tea or coffee and must not eat meat. The workers of India, getting ten cents a day, do not eat meat.

Then if you managed by law to deprive the workman of tobacco and meat and tea and coffee, what would be your next step?

Reform feeds upon its victories and grows intolerant as they accumulate. It has got to come to its senses at some point, and the point lies this side of stopping the use of tobacco, in which tens of millions find harmless comfort and pleasure, and which they have the right to demand, whether delicate souls dislike it or not.

Whiskey is a drug and a poison. It has ruined and impoverished millions, filled jails and hospitals.

But tobacco does not fill the prisons or make men immoral. It is a mild, comforting diversion, helping men, especially the hard workers, to forget for a moment the dulness and hardship of life.

WHY TAKE IT AWAY? Do you want to make the workingmen of the country ABSOLUTELY dissatisfied and rebellious? Do you absolutely INSIST upon starting widespread resentment in this country with eternal and unbending meddling? Such dissatisfaction is easy to START, remember, not easy to stop.

The man digging his ditch smokes his pipe and is reconciled to his back-breaking work. The business man lights his cigar, says it helps his thinking process. He may be right or wrong. But it is HIS business, not someone else's. The soldiers with amazing unanimity have testified to the soothing, quieting effects of tobacco under all the hard conditions of war, especially when they lie wounded, waiting for the surgeon's knife to help them.

Shall Mr. Sunday's well-meant sermons or some eager reformer's desire for a new interfering job take from ninety per cent. of men—who use tobacco—something that they want, that does them no harm, and that undoubtedly would be replaced by substitutes infinitely harmful?

You could, with a new series of blue laws and a new Constitutional amendment, stop the use of tobacco, undoubtedly, for smoke reveals the smoker. He could not hide. But drugs make no smoke. All the vicious habits that would replace the harmless use of tobacco would be beyond the reach of the meddler or of the Constitution mender.

Men have used tobacco since the days of Elizabeth and Raleigh without deterioriation. On the contrary, every man knows that tobacco has been the enemy of drunkenness and of other vices.

Those that would now start an anti-tobacco crusade, innocently, with good intentions, as Mr. Sunday does it, or cunningly, to make a good living out of it, as others would do, is an enemy of wise living and of the public.

It is nonsense that should be stopped short in the beginning.

All men will be pure white angels eventually, doubtless, but no here on earth now. And about the most harmless thing that you can leave to the poor devil whom you harass with your restrictions is the right to let a few of his troubles go up in smoke.

Praises American's Extra Pay Fight

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—As department commander of Massachusetts, United Spanish War Veterans, I heartily indorse the efforts of the American to secure six months' extra pay for the boys who have served in the American army during the present war.

It is, indeed, a very great pleasure and a source of keen personal satisfaction to note that somebody with influence is willing to make a fight for some material benefit for the boys.

We read in the daily papers how various employers of labor are taking men back in their employ, and we find the legislatures of the country—national, State and municipal—requesting employers to do this. In my estimation, this action does not measure up to the degree of patriotism and interest it is intended to convey. I am compelled to say that I do not believe they are all sincere.

The government of the United States is the largest employer of labor in the country, and if the railroads remain under governmental control it will be even larger. The different States and municipalities employ more help than any private concern and if this action is sincere, why not pass laws to give the returning boys a preference in public employment the same as the veterans of the Civil War?

There are many cases of men returning to their old positions only to find others occupying them and have either been turned away or offered other work at smaller pay—sometimes 50 per cent. less than before they entered the United States military service.

If you will kindly forward me some blank petitions I shall be glad to have the members of this organization assist you in your work by securing signatures. Very sincerely yours,

T. W. KELLY,
Department Commander.